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CHAPTER XIII.

LABOR IN VAIN.

"Never!" shouted the colonel.

Silence and gloom had settled upon Thorne Hill. Tom Quash no longer picked the banjo in his moments of idleness; Griffin Jim rattled the bones no more when work was done; Amity ceased her capering to the tinkling of the gourd fiddle, and the talk in the kitchen was hushed; it was as if Mawse Nicholas had died. Mrs. Leonard and Miss Elvira in later she discovered the bundle under the wardrobe.

"Who in de lan' put dis here?" she inquired.

"Me," said Missy.

"What fur, I'd lak ter know?"

"'Cause." And no coaxing could make Missy say further.

Meanwhile old Gilbert pursued his journey sadly. Once in the silent woods he essayed to sing, for his comfort:

> Zion! Zion is my home!
> I'm a trav'lin' de hebenly road;

but he ended with a sigh, and drove on, mute.

Toward sundown Miss Roxanna White, sitting on the top step of the porch, and enjoying her evening "dip" in solitude, espied the ox cart coming along the road. In that primitive and secluded hamlet the passage of an ox cart was an exciting event. Miss White watched it with an interest that was almost breathless. It seemed too good to be true that this cart, with the strong, black ox and the very respectable old negro driver, was actually going to stop before the house where, for the time being, she had her abiding place.

"Whose ole nigger are you?" she demanded, in shrill excitement, as Gilbert dismounted.

"I is Gilbert, ma'am; Kernel Thorne's man Gilbert, fum over in Leon," he responded, removing his hat and bowing low.

"In the name o' peace an' plenty!" exclaimed Roxanna, rising to the full extent of her numerous inches, and peering at the cart from the height of the top step. "Brought Nick Thorne's trunk, eh?"

"Yes, mistis."

"Well, 'tain't no mo'n simple justice, 'cordin' to my way o' thinkin'; but as a officer o' justice, you're powerful laggard in yo' movements. Whyn't ye come a day sooner?"

"I cum soon ez de succumstances wuz qualified, ma'am," old Gilbert explained, deferentially.

"An' you come too late; Nick Thorne ain't ther," Miss White announced, compactly.

Old Gilbert stood agape and stupefied. "Whey—whey he den, mistis?" he stammered.

"That's mo'n I kin tell. He kited off to Sunrise plantation yestiddy, two hours be-sun, an', as I hear tell, he sol' that black hawse o' hisn to the overseer fur a hund'ed an' fifty, which it was wuth five hund'ed, if it was wuth a dime; an' he come back with Johnson's rickety ole buggy an' blin' mare, an' this mawnin', by daybreak, him an' Dosia tuk up their line o' march to seek their fortune, I s'pose. They ain't said naire word to me. They're a pair o' turkle doves, to-be-shore; what kin you expect but what they'd fly? But whar they'll light I don't undertake to prophesy. All I know is, they're gone, an' I'm left alone here, lak a sparrer on the housetop, or mo' lakly, a buzzard on a rail—considerin' of my size."

"Tubbe sho!" old Gilbert ejaculated, with polite assent. He looked to the right and he looked to the left, up at the sky and down at the ground, rubbing his forehead with his horny forefinger. "What I gwan do, nex'?" he sighed.

"You kin carry that trunk back, an' wait for occasion," said Miss White. "It's a mighty foolish business, this marryin' 'thout security for meat 'n bread but cussin' won't mend it none, an' you kin tell Colonel Thorne I sez so."

"Dullaw, mistis!" said old Gilbert, with uplifted hand. "I wouldn't so much ez name Mawse Nick to mawster—not fur freedom!"

Miss White cackled harshly.

Gilbert, recalling Miss Elvira's instructions as to the contents of the provision basket, thought that it might be well to make a propitiatory offering to this severe giantess, who seemed somehow to be linked with his young master's fate.

"Dey is a little matter o' goodies out yander in de cyart," he said, with hesitating humility; "mebbe you mought lak ter tas' 'em?"

Miss White spat viciously. "No, thankee," said she. "They'd sour on my stomik."

"You mought set 'em aside ontel Mawse Nick come back," old Gilbert suggested, timidly.

"He ain't a-comin' back!" Miss White declared, with decision so energetic that old Gilbert's heart sank with the fear that his young master was turned out of doors on all sides. "En' me a-countin' on old Mawse Job Furnival ter tek care on him," thought the old negro, sadly, as he stood twirling his hat, and casting furtive glances at the inexorable Amazon on the doorstep; but Miss White had said her say, and was silent.

At last he turned to go. "I wish you well, ma'am," he said; "en' I'm bleeged ter you."

"You're welcome," said Roxanna. "Though what you got to be thankin' me is mo'n I kin see. colonel, and bear him the information that Mrs. Herry wished to see him.

The colonel made no delay in answering the summons, but he was very ceremonious in his greeting; he overdid everything now in his desire to appear unmoved.

Mrs. Herry, however, had not known him so many years to be easily deceived. "It will kill him," she said to herself, "unless he can be persuaded to reconciliation." Then she spoke out:

"Cousin Jasper, there's no need for pretension between you and me. I'm older than you are, and I've seen trouble—with a son of my own. It is best to look things squarely in the face. Nicholas has made an unfortunate marriage, but"——

"Madam!" said the colonel, in a deep and angry voice, with a hand uplifted in protest. His face had turned a ghastly pallor that made his black brows look blacker than ever, underneath which his eyes gleamed like lightning.

Missy, who had refused to be sent away, sat gazing at him, fascinated; and Miss Elvira shrank visibly; but Mrs. Herry never faltered. "Dosia will make him a good wife," she proceeded, in a calm and even voice; "she would make you a good daughter, if"——

"Never!" shouted the colonel. He seemed to wish to say more, but speech failed him.

"None of us, indeed, would have chosen her for Nicholas," Mrs. Herry continued; "but she is a good girl, and all this is something for you to consider and be thankful for. Life has more remunerative work to offer than nursing a wrong, and Nicholas isn't alone to blame."

"Will you oblige me," the colonel interrupted coldly, "by talking of something else?"

"No," said Mrs. Herry, with heat; "I've nothing else to talk of, and I've yet more to say. Nicholas is at my house."

"I will receive no embassy!" the colonel declared.

"Don't you know your own flesh and blood better than that?" exclaimed Mrs. Herry, impatiently. "Nick is a Thorne, every inch of him. He'll make no overtures. He has married the girl he loves, and he is insanely happy, poor fool; but—he is desperately ill."

Miss Elvira clasped her hands, but uttered no sound.

"He is desperately ill," Mrs. Herry repeated. "He rode all night in the rain; and exposure, fatigue and excitement have told on him. Nicholas is very ill."

Missy burst out crying. "I want to go home with Cousin Myrtilla!" she wailed.

Except for this there was a dead silence. The colonel thought his son's illness a ruse. "That man, or that woman," said he, after a long pause, "who harbors him is no friend of mine."

"As you please," said Mrs. Herry, rising. "He is your only son; you cannot take away his name, nor his blood. And as for me—I can get on without you, Col. Thorne. My house is my own, and I'll entertain whom I see fit." She was thoroughly angry now. "If your brother did but know it," turning to Miss Elvira, "the only thing to do now is to forgive Nick's marriage. Let him try the other way, that's all. But he ought to remember that he is not blameless himself. He has always worked wrong with poor Nick, keeping him at a frowning distance, when he ought to have grappled him close; banishing him to that Sunrise Plantation, when he ought to have had him here at home. It isn't Nicholas that is alone to blame."

But the colonel did not hear all this; he had left the room in great wrath, and Mrs. Herry, overcome by indignant sorrow, and vexed at her defeat, declared that she would not remain a moment longer.

"I am going back to that poor boy," she said. "You may call it a weakness, if you like, but thankful am I that I forgave my son. I've gotten more good out of that, Elvira, than ever you'll get out of Bishop Ken."

And Mrs. Herry departed.

Missy, at least, had derived some comfort from this visit; to know that her brother was at Cousin Myrtilla's was to feel him near—within reach. Though he was ill, he need not die, and some day she could go to see Lottie and Bess—and, once there, what could hinder her staying forever with Brer Nicholas?

But, alas for this cheering hope! the colonel returned to the parlor when Mrs. Herry's carriage had disappeared, and said, sternly:

"Elvira, you will oblige me by ceasing from this time forth to hold any communication whatever with Mrs. Herry and any of her family. For myself never will I cross her threshold again, save in case of some calamity."

"And that means I am not to play with Lottie and Bess any more!" wailed Missy.

The colonel sighed bitterly. He felt himself a deeply injured man. He was remotely sorry for Missy's childish disappointment regarding her playmates; but what was that compared with his anguish? Yet nobody realized his position, nobody considered his wounded dignity.

CHAPTER XIV.

OLD GILBERT'S VOW.

Missy dictated.

When Gilbert returned, some time after sundown, he found Missy seated at his cabin door.

"Brer Nicholas is in Tallahassee," she announced in triumph.

"De Laud! Wha' dat you tell me, Missy? Nobody ter Eden, nur ter Sunrise kin tell whicherway is Mawse Nick gone. Is hit fur a fac' he is in Tallahassee?"

Missy nodded, with a comfortable sense of superiority in the possession of knowledge that this old man had missed, though he had made a journey of thirty miles. "At Cousin Myrtilla's," she explained further.

"You doan tell!"

"And he is ill; dreadfully ill," whimpered Missy. "And I know he wants to see me."

"Lawd! Lawd!" ejaculated old Gilbert.

"You got to carry me up to town to-morrow," said Missy authoritatively. "You got nothin' else to do."

Old Gilbert shook his head. "Hit mought be a ketchin' complaint, chile."

"I hate hard hearted people!" Missy declared, bringing her little fist down on her knee with violence. "And everybody on this old hill has got hearts like mile stones—'ceptin' me. You mean old nigger! I sha'n't give you any Christmas gif'."

"You mus tak' patience, honey," counseled old Gilbert. "Hit ain't mo'n three days sence Mawse Nicholas lef' us; things gwan mend—maybe."

"And it might be a thousand years!" sighed Missy.

"Chillen mus' obey," Gilbert reminded her.

Missy was silent a long time; then she said, at last:

"Daddy Gilbert, you've got religion, ain't you?"

"Bress de Lawd!" ejaculated the old man, piously.

"If," proceeded the child, with great seriousness, "if you was to make, right here, a solemn vow to the Lord, like the Bible says, you'd keep it, wouldn't you, if it killed you?"

"Tubbe sho!" the old man answered, a little dazed between the fatigue of his journey and the look of strange resolve on Missy's face.

At this assent she stood up, on the step above him, her hair tossing in the evening wind, her eyes burning, her slender hands clasped against her breast; she looked, in the dim twilight, like a spirit, and old Gilbert felt awed.

"Kneel down," she said imperiously.

Old Gilbert obeyed as though the command had come from another world, as he half believed it did.

"Say after me," Missy dictated: "I promise and vow, in the help of the Lord, to keep track of Mawse Nicholas Thorne to the end of my days. Amen."

These words Missy recited with fervid solemnity, the old negro repeating after her, in an awe stricken voice; he thought the child must surely be inspired.

"Now," said she, in a matter of fact tone, when this ceremony was over, "I'm goin' back to the house and bring you some supper. I've got to take care of you, 'cause you've got to look after Brer Nicholas."

The old negro stood watching her as she went along the lane. "Dat chile ain't gwan live out half her days," he muttered, with a sorrowful shaking of his old head.

When Missy returned presently with the promised supper, he declared that he could not eat.

"Well, but you better," Missy insisted. "You got to go up to town to-morrow. I know Aunt Elvira is goin' to send you."

"Dat cawfee do smell pow'ful encouragin', tubbe sho," he admitted, with a slow smile, and soon found his appetite.

He had just ended his meal, when Miss Elvira stood in the cabin door, and the old man rose stiffly to make his awkward obeisance.

"Sit down, Gilbert, you must be tired," said Miss Elvira, graciously. "Winifred, my dear, run on back to the house; it is too late for you to be out."

"What's the use?" said Missy, with an impatient shrug. "I know all about it. Daddy Gilbert had been to look for Brer Nicholas and Brer Nicholas ain't there."

"Nicholas is at Mrs. Herry's," said Miss Elvira, wearily.

"So Missy been tellin' me. Hukkom you know, Missle-virey?"

"Mrs. Herry was here today," she answered, flushing. "You must go up to town to-morrow, Gilbert. You need not start so very early, and I'll see you again in the morning."

But the next morning old Gilbert was ailing, and for several days thereafter he was unable to leave his bed. Tom Quash, who went "up to town" three times a week for the mail, reported to Glory-Ann that Mawse Nick was "mighty sick," then that he was a little better, and finally that he was pronounced out of danger. A fortnight later Miss Elvira added another hundred to the sum she had already given old Gilbert, and dispatched him on an embassy to her nephew.

"I's s'prised at Missle-virey," mused old Gilbert, as he jogged on his way, with Nicholas' trunk in the ox cart. "Hit ain't no mo' use 'n nothin' 't all ter sen' dishyer money. Mawse Nick ain't gwan tek hit. But I ain't gwan say nothin'; when Mawse Nick done refuse hit, I gwan put hit 'way; come o' use bom-bye."

It came to pass as Gilbert had foreseen; Nicholas would none of his aunt's gift, and indeed the faithful old slave had some difficulty in persuading him to receive the trunk. Miss Elvira, however, made no inquiry about the money; she had not expected thanks, nor any kind of acknowledgment, and she preferred to say nothing about it.

"En' hit ain't fur me ter go ter her 'dout I is axed," old Gilbert decided; and very early the next morning he buried Miss Elvira's gold where his own savings were hidden.

Some days later came the news that Nicholas had left Tallahassee, or rather, it was understood that Job Furnival had taken his daughter and his son-in-law away. It was old Gilbert who brought this news; he had learned it through the negroes belonging to the improvident and despised Furnivals down the road, whose society he now cultivated, as one means of "keeping track of Mawse Nick."

"Hit's a fur way, a very fur way fum here, Missle-virey," said he, sorrowfully. "Hit's clean ter Tampa, yuther side o' Madison, de tells me."

It seemed quite as far to Miss Elvira as it did to old Gilbert, and she wept abundantly when she heard of her nephew's departure; but Missy took the news very soberly. Old Gilbert, remembering the vow she had extorted from him, expected her to insist upon his setting out for Tampa forthwith; but the child was reasonable. She recognized the fact that Tampa was, as old Gilbert said, "a very far country," and she did not remind the old man of his vow. Apparently, she had resigned herself to the inevitable and was learning to live without Nicholas; but in truth she was only biding her time; one of these days, when she should know more about geography, she would go herself to Tampa, and Daddy Gilbert, having nothing particular to do at Thorne Hill, should go with her.

Such was Missy's present programme. She had found starving impracticable, but she still maintained an unrelenting bitterness towards her father, never speaking to him except when impossible to avoid it.

This, however, made little or no impression upon the colonel. Children had few attractions for him at any time, and he was too much a prey to his own bitterness of heart to be conscious as yet of his little daughter's estrangement.

Mrs. Leonard Thorne and her pretty daughter, finding such a state of affairs too irksome to be borne, made all haste to their own home, as soon as two or three rooms could be put in habitable condition.

The colonel did not oppose this plan. He did all that he could, in fact, to expedite the work on the house by way of making amends for Furnival's summary dismissal; but after Flora was gone his health seemed to fail suddenly, though he would not acknowledge that he was ill.

Miss Elvira in alarm contrived to have the doctor pay him a visit, as if by chance, and the doctor urged a change of scene.

The colonel for a long time resisted, but at last he allowed himself to be persuaded to visit an old aunt of his who for many years had resided in New York. He set off alone one sad September day, when the land lay aweary in the sunshine, and the cicada kept up a din, and the cotton fields were white for the harvest.

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CHAPTER IV.

A COMPLICATION OF FEVER.

Rehearsal. A bitter March day. Theatre full of draughts. One gas jet. Daylight dribbling through ventilators in the roof. Sweepers shouting to each other from where they were covering the chairs with white cloths. Everybody cross, and with reason. Called at 10, we had waited a good half hour for Mr. Butcher and his leading lady. The day before I had come two minutes late to find the entire company assembled. Mr. Butcher, watch in hand, pacing the stage, and Miss Loowella shivering ostentatiously in her furs. Mr. Butcher had informed me that such a thing as being two minutes late was unheard of, and that probably I had caused Miss Loowella to take cold.

Said I now to Mr. Ned, who sat beside me on the roll of carpet, "When they come I shall tell him they have probably caused me to take cold."

Just then he strode in with Miss Loowella at his heels. He was in an ill humor. "Come, come, come, come!" said he in crescendo. "Let's get to work. No standing around. A chair for Miss Loowella. Ned, where are your manners? A chair!"

Ned, who off the stage would have knocked a man down for such a tone, obeyed sullenly. Butcher got crosser and crosser, and it all fell on me. It is hard to do a comedy scene all bundled up in a cloak, and scared to death beside. "Damn it," he roared, "take it off."

I wondered I had not thought of that before, and hustled out of the garment; but I was still stupid, and presently began to cry.

"What are you sniveling for?" Butcher demanded, hoarsely. "One would think me a brute. You should be in Siberia, with a man with a whip after you."

I laughed that it was as cold as Siberia, and that I shouldn't mind the whip if only with it he could make me understand what he wanted.

"Are you a fool?" he inquired.

"No," I retorted, "not quite; and what intelligence I have is concentrated on trying to make out your meaning. If you would direct your giant mind to expressing yourself clearly, we should get along. There!" and I stamped my foot and waited for Butcher to plunge over and murder me, wondering if Mr. Ned or Touchy would dare save me.

Butcher didn't plunge, though. He muttered something about insolence, and turned so abruptly that he collided with Touchy.

"Don't run into me, sir!" he roared.

Touchy was in a temper over the bullying of me and he roared back, "I didn't!"

"You did."

"Sir?"

"You're a liar!" they both retorted simultaneously, springing at each other. Some one caught each of them, and presently Touchy was getting his fur coat and hat on. Then he crossed to me and said, under his breath: "If you want to leave this fellow, I'll take you safe to New York."

"No, no," I cried, and begged him to stay. But he meant his "good-by," for when we got to the hotel he had departed bag and baggage. It was two years before I saw him again. Then we met in a railway station. He rushed to me, jerked my head back, and cried, "Bless my heart, it's Katie." With that he tucked me under his arm and pranced with me into the ladies' waiting room.

"Katie, here's my wife," he said, beaming all over at a wee, blue eyed thing. "I'm happy as a king," Touchy went on; "though Birdy here doesn't let me call my soul my own."

I shook hands cordially with Birdy, feeling glad that Touchy had not drowned himself prematurely for me.

Now, let us regain those two elapsed years. Maybe the rehearsal gave me a cold. Maybe it was grief for Touchy. But the next week I developed a cough that went down button by button of my bodice till it reached my belt. There it hurt awfully. I grew feverish and could not see very clearly nor move without being tired. I thought myself lazy, and laughed a great deal and was noisy to cover it up. Only Mr. Ned noticed it. He quietly emptied my bag into his, that mine might be light. He helped me up and down stairs and into cars, and took my part when I was blamed for frivolity. To make things worse, Miss Loowella slipped away to New York to buy dresses for our Philadelphia week, and I was left with her part to do through two weeks of one night stands. Towards the end of the time I became so wobbly that I could not stand except on the stage.

One day Mr. Ned carried me upstairs and found me in a dead faint when he got to my room. When I came to he said angrily, "I shall permit this no longer. You must have a doctor."

"Can't afford it," I returned cheerily. "Besides, what's the use of seeing a doctor for laziness?"

"I will pay."

"You'd be compromised," I objected.

"And I shall order you a fire."

"Can't afford it," I said again fretfully.

He looked at me in a queer, earnest way and then turned sharply from the room.

Presently our business manager, a prosperous looking fellow, with a suave manner and a big diamond pin, came in.

"I understand you are not well, Miss Tempest," he said softly, "and that you refuse to have a fire. I will order one."

My face blazed as I answered shortly, "I will have nothing I can't afford, thank you."

"You don't understand," he insisted sweetly. "Miss Loowella is not due for several days. If you fail to play the theatre closes. I must therefore, as a business matter, insist upon your taking care of yourself, and I shall order you a fire and a doctor."

I struggled to my feet and answered back: "You may order me a coach and four if you like. Don't be afraid, I will play; only, when Miss Loowella returns, I hope then I may be allowed to die, if I like, without being insulted!"

Our genial manager said soothingly that I had an awful temper, and softly left the room. I lay on the sofa crying, and feeling very small and lonesome. I was all over tears when Mr. Ned brought the doctor in. He was young and strong looking. He laid a vigorous hand on my wrist, pushed my hair back in a womanly fashion, and said quietly: "A very sick girl. She must go to bed and stay there."

"Oh, no, she mustn't," said I. "If she fails to play the theatre closes. So she can't go to bed."

"But your life, child?"

"Think of the theatre," I answered, adding earnestly: "One must do her duty, mustn't she, doctor?"

He looked at me seriously and kindly. Then he said I must do as I thought right. He mixed some stuff in glasses, from his case, gave Mr. Ned a lot of instructions, said he would see me in Philadelphia, where was his home, and departed with a parting admonition to me to take such care of myself as I could.

"How can he be here if he lives in Philadelphia?" I asked crossly, for being sick seemed to spoil my temper.

"He visits here to lecture at a medical college," Mr. Ned explained absently.

I lay back, remembering how firm and kind his hands had been. Then things blurred and my eyes shut up. I came from my half swoon to find Mr. Ned kneeling beside me with his arms across me.

"Katie, Katie!" he was saying brokenly, "don't be ill—for my sake."

I thought him very kind, and laid my hand over his, saying gratefully: "How good you are! I'm only lazy—don't mind. Whatever should you cry for?"

He hid his face in the folds of the shawl about my throat, and said, over and over again:

"God help me, I love you—I love you!"

I struggled with the heavy stupidity which fever laid upon me, saying it was all a dream, and not true—not true. Then, when I felt his lips hot and eager on my throat and hands and eyes, I pleaded that he must not, and that I was very ill, whereat he dragged himself away.

For a long time everything was a miserable confusion. Weary, staring days, rushing cars, noise and light always. A questioning each morning if I thought I could play at night, and a dogged answer always, "Yes." Awful times at the theatre; dragging into dresses that each night had to be tightened over the shoulders to keep them from slipping off; waiting in the wings, sure that I could neither hear my cue nor move when I did; then a merry rush on, my voice sounding strange and my laugh like another person's, and the line of footlights wavering up and down so fast that I seemed to be dancing before a wall of fire. Then the nightly swoon after it was all over, and being lifted into the carriage which the management provided as a matter of business. And through it all—Mr. Ned doing everything.

Mr. Ned! Mr. Ned, to whom I clung in dumb gratitude for his kindness, in spite of the nightmare of what he had told me, and kept on telling me. I was so afraid, too, that people would see. The horror of being blamed for making a good man forget his home and his honor was always before me. For I was sure he was good, and over and over I lifted a weak hand to shut out the hungry light in his eyes, and said that if he would only try, in a little while it would all pass and his heart would go back where it belonged. Each time he would answer:

"As long as I live I shall love you."

I got all confused. He said such wonderful things. My head went round till I could not tell right from wrong. Sometimes when he told me that only if I was good to him could he remember his conscience and his honor, it seemed as if I should do better by the wife, whom I never forgot, if I was patient and let him love me. He argued, too, that he asked nothing except to be allowed to love me, and to serve me, and to know I did not hate him. And, of course, I did not hate him. He laughed at all my little creed of right and wrong, till it seemed stupid and narrow beside his older knowledge; yet, even when I could no longer talk against him, I believed in my soul that my right was the best right, and that if I could only help him he would come to it.

But at last I grew afraid. Once after the play I swooned, and came to myself to find Mr. Ned's arms holding me up, and his lips taking my very life from me. I cried weakly that he was cruel, and he answered, "No, no!" that he must wake up my heart—that he loved me, although I did not know what love meant. At that, and at the hunger of his lips, I became dreadfully frightened, and struggled free, holding him at arm's length and staring, scared and horrified, to see if I should know him. He seemed to remember himself, and said sullenly that men were only brutes; that he must not forget how much a child I was, nor spoil all by frightening me; and saying so he left me.

I lay weak and dazed. As the things began to blur I said, clasping my hands and crying a little: "Please, dear God! I am not a very good girl, but I don't want to make any one wicked. Please help me!"

We reached Philadelphia. Miss Loowella had returned, and I could rest. Mr. Ned took me to a hotel; telephoned for the doctor and came to my room. He was white and haggard, and his eyes were dull. He stood beside the chair in which I was crumpled, and said hoarsely that he could sooner shoot himself than leave me; that the time of pretense had passed; that body and soul and all he loved me, and if I did not understand he would teach me.

I tore myself out of his arms, and my lips from his. In the instant I knew him for what he was. I stood straight on my feet and cried that there was nothing in the whole world so hateful to my sight as he. That ill, alone and at best only a half size woman, I was not afraid of him, and that if he kept in my sight another instant I would choke him.

Somehow he crept out. I remember crying miserably, my arms flung upward, that of all things in the world love was the most cruel and worst. And then I fell.

CHAPTER V.

THE DOCTOR'S TREATMENT.

After that I was very ill. The company left me, and Dr. Katesby came every day. He asked if there was any one belonging to me for whom he could send.

"Only Uncle Jab," said I. "He hates me because I went on the stage, but if the curtain is going to ring down on me it would only be showing him proper attention to inform him."

I gave my cross old uncle's address. Behold! Uncle Jab sent back a check for $5,000, and a letter telling the doctor not to let me die. "She is a silly child," he wrote, "but her heart is in the right place, except for being set on the stage."

I wept over that letter, and thought it rather nice to be dying.

One day Dr. Katesby brought his mother, and the next thing I knew I was taken to their home to "get well." I got well so slowly that I wondered the doctor did not lose patience. But he didn't. One afternoon he sat by me a long while, telling me of a girl who had jilted him, and who, he thought, had broken his heart forever. I sat up straight in bed and vowed that of all things love was the unkindest, most unsatisfactory, cruelest, worst in the world. We talked a long time, and he seemed to think as I did. In the end we shook hands and he said: "We will be friends, Miss Katie, forever."

"Yes," said I, shaking his hand in both of mine, "and I'm awfully grateful to you. Friendship is so nice, and I do want it!" Of a sudden I determined to secure matters, and I looked at him as solemnly as I knew how and said: "Promise me sacredly that you will never talk to me any way but this way, never look at me except as you are looking now, and never, never kiss me." He shook hands again, and I went on: "We will be just friends always."

"As long as you like," said he.

"Oh, I shall like it always," I answered. "I never go back on a friend. Friendship is the best thing in the world—the only safe, happy, comfortable thing—isn't it? And we should be very grateful for the happy friendship between us."

He said "yes," and so it was settled.

I got well; I was perfectly happy. The doctor was always good to me. He was never too busy to let me come into his office. He even let me pound pills and wash out bottles and dust his instruments. Sometimes, when Mrs. Katesby was tired, I used to see to his breakfast, and even when he discovered that I made the toast I was not forbidden. It seemed to me that no one had ever been so kind to me.

At last I was well enough to go to New York for my May engagements. The evening before I was to start I sat up for the doctor. Mrs. Katesby had kissed me and told me to. I went wandering about, touching things that belonged to him. I had a queer feeling in my heart. I had been so happy, and now to go away and perhaps never—I heard his key and ran to open the door.

"What, little girl—up?" said he.

"Yes," I answered, "your [illegible] me to serve your midnight tea. [illegible] think you should have midnight tea, but I suppose a doctor knows."

"I suppose so," said he, as I helped him take off his coat.

I was so quiet at the table that he asked: "Anything the matter?"

"Only—I'm—going to-morrow, you know," I returned, "and you wouldn't believe how strange it makes me feel here," and I rubbed my hand over the pain in my side.

"Your heart?" he asked.

"Yes—downright miserable," I answered.

He laughed only softly, but I felt hurt, and all of a sudden I could not see. He must have observed that I was pouring tea into the sugar bowl, for he called me to him. I thought it troubled him to look up. So I knelt down.

"When you go away," he asked, "will you remember we are friends?"

"Yes," said I.

"Forever?"

"Yes," said I again, in a dull voice.

"Tell me, Katie," he continued, laying a hand on each of my shoulders, "have I treated you as you wished—as I promised?" I nodded, and the tears came up. He looked at me a moment, then said softly. "Friendship is the best thing in the world, the only safe, happy, comfortable thing, isn't it, dear? and we should be very grateful for the happy friendship between us." I nodded so hard that the tears spattered my hands. He stood up quickly. "I am off early to-morrow," and I will say good-by now. Be good in New York. I shall come about the 15th to see you."

He held out his hand. It was just what a friend would do, of course. I put first one hand and then the other into it. Then, as he closed his over both, I bent and kissed it and said: "Good-by. You have been very good to me. Please, please don't forget me."

When I got upstairs I lay down on the floor and wept till my head was in a puddle.

Mrs. Katesby wrote to me sometimes after I came away. She was so lonely that she sent for a niece. The doctor liked his cousin very much. I thought about the cousin all day and all night. At last the 14th of the month came. That night I played so well the manager offered a rise for the next season. The 15th was Sunday. He came. I talked like a magpie and spoke of everything but the cousin. When I was talked out he began. He questioned me closely about the theatre.

"Oh, yes," said I, "there is a man, of course. He told me last night he was going to shoot himself. I said no, he wouldn't—to just take a brandy and soda."

The doctor looked dark. "I will not have you associate with such people," he said, grinding his teeth.

"What's to be done?" I returned, lightly, adding: "He doesn't bother me much—only when he takes me to lunch and leans over the table to say in a husky stage whisper that he loves me. How men will do such things at lunches! It's so annoying when one is hungry. You can't go on brutally eating partridge while a man tells you he has despair in his heart and a loaded pistol in his pocket—can you?"

The doctor was not amused. "Do you care for any of these fellows?" he asked suddenly.

For my life I could not tell the truth. "I don't know," I answered sulkily. Then all at once I cried: "Do you care for your cousin?"

"Very much," he answered, absently.

Then he asked in a strained way if I thought we could still be friends if either of us married, and in the next breath informed me that he was going to Europe. My heart had been filling up tighter and tighter. Now it burst. I gave a gasp.

"Are you going to leave me?" I said.

"Katie," he answered, feeling his way through the words, "there is nothing else for me to do."

"Don't you care for me at all that you break my heart so?" I cried, pushing my hands hard together; "am I the side of the house that you look at me as if you did not see me? What have I done that you should treat me as if you hated me? I will not have it! I'll go out and drown myself."

"Katie," said he steadily, "remember the promise you compelled me to make."

A great light flashed before my eyes. I stood up and reached out my hands. "Oh!" I said, "I see how cruel I have been to people, for now my own heart breaks. You may hurt me as much as you like. I am no coward. Still, I will tell you. I know I made you promise to be my friend and never to love me—I know it—and you have kept your word. You are going to marry your cousin and go to Europe; but before you go I will tell you that I love you. It is right I should have to say it so—and for nothing—for I have always been cruel, and believed no one—but now I know it can be true. Though my heart breaks I am not afraid, and I say it again—I love you—I love you!"

The room went all around, and I began to fall; but a glad cry sounded, and my doctor's arms held me up, and my doctor's voice was saying: "My brave little girl—my darling—my Katie. You have come to me! and I love you with all my soul, and I have from the first."

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REPUBLICAN STATE CONVENTION

[illegible] The Republican State Convention will be held in the [illegible] on Wednesday [illegible] at 10 o'clock [illegible] for the [illegible] nominating candidates for Governor, [illegible] Governor, Secretary of Internal Affairs, and for the transaction of other business. [illegible] Delegates to the approaching State Convention will be [illegible] representation [illegible] by the Legislature [illegible]

By order of the State Committee.
WM. H. ANDREWS, Chairman.

Senator Louis A. Watres, of Scranton, a most excellent man, expects to be nominated for Governor by the Republican State Convention as also does H. K. Martin of Lancaster. Both have been promised the nomination. In less than two weeks one of them will be "in the soup" and probably both.

It's getting to be monotonous and [illegible] to see the Philadelphia *Telegraph* quoted from by the Democratic press of the country as a Republican paper. It has played the tail to the Democratic kite for six years or more and takes as much delight in damning the Republican party as the rankest Democratic papers of the country.

[illegible] testimony from counties where the Crawford county system of nominating has been in vogue for years, is one way. That is, that it is the fairest, best, most popular way that nominations can be made. It gives every voter the full power of his ballot, and each candidate the full benefit of his popularity in every town[illegible]

It would be very gratifying to the Republicans of western Pennsylvania, in case the candidate for Governor should be selected from a locality east of the mountains to have Hon. G. W. Hall of Indiana, placed upon the ticket as the candidate for Lieutenant Governor. His ability as a lawyer and his experience in the Senate specially qualify him for that position and his nomination would add strength to the ticket.

[illegible] of [illegible], a very able lawyer, is expecting to be made Attorney General provided Delamater is the next Governor. [illegible] the bargain with [illegible] Reeder of Easton, made with Andrews a month ago for the same position. Reeder's end of that [illegible] has been fulfilled to the letter by securing a solid Delamater delegation from Northampton county to the State convention. Will Andrews be able to make his end good?

The glowing orator at the unveiling of the Lee monument at [illegible] alluded to Mr. Jeff Davis as one who had suffered more than anyone since [illegible]. This was on a line [illegible] with Henry W. Grady's assertion that "the day of Jeff Davis' visit to Atlanta was the [illegible] since that of the resurrection." What must be the effect upon the rising generation of such adulation of the plotters of bloody war, barbarous cruelties and the perpetuation of the iniquity of slavery.—*National Tribune.*

The importers of the eastern cities have been trying to overwhelm the Senate Finance Committee recently, hoping by the half billion dollars they represent to awe the Republican Senators into taking certain clauses out of the McKinley tariff bill. These gentlemen say that if the McKinley bill becomes a law it will benefit the American manufacturers and drive the importers out of business. To which a member of the Committee replies "That is just what ought to be done. The importers are of no benefit to any one but themselves, while the American manufacturer benefits the whole community by reason of the large amount of money he pays out as salaries. The business of importing might be stopped entirely without any serious injury to this country." That is the whole question in a paragraph. The interests of the importer and the [illegible] are identical, and every concession made to them means just so much taken from the American manufacturer, and the men who work for him.

The Franklin *Citizen Press* characterizes the efforts of Hastings, Stone, Montooth and others to secure the nomination for Governor as a "combine" against Delamater. It is not [illegible] but supposing it was, would it not be creditable for those gentlemen and all other good citizens of the Commonwealth to combine in crushing out the infamous [illegible] of Wm. H. Andrews, Chairman of the Republican State Committee. This man has used all the prestige and power which his official position gives him, together with an unlimited amount of cash, to secure the nomination of a man for Governor who could not carry a half dozen counties in the Commonwealth without the aid of these corrupt agencies.

This man's candidate is 20,000 votes weaker west of the mountains than any other candidate named, and it is because of this fact, which is patent to every intelligent observer, that the papers, which the *Citizen-Press* takes pleasure to denominate the "mugwump press," are protesting against his nomination. Perhaps it would be as well to state right here that the so-called "mugwump press" is not in the pay of the Standard Oil Company.

COUNTRY ROADS.

This paper, as the first in the State to take up and discuss the question of rural roads and to urge the absolute necessity for their improvement, is gratified to see the new State Road Commission of Pennsylvania taking steps to feel the public pulse as to how this great reform can be made most successful.

Mr A D Harlan, Chairman of the State Road Commission, has issued a circular to the citizens of the Commonwealth asking for answers to a series of questions, nine in number, covering the general subject of road improvement, as follows

Are you in favor of abolishing the present system of working out road taxes and paying a cash tax instead?

Do you favor State aid to public roads?

If so, how shall it be distributed, to the township or counties? How shall the amount be assessable property, number of inhabitants road mileage or otherwise?

Are you in favor of supervisors serving without compensation, the same as school directors, whose duty shall be the assessment of taxes and appointment of road overseers to have charge of the work?

How shall roads be superintended and controlled—by State county or township supervisors or engineers? And shall the State's aid if any, be handled the same as local taxes?

Is your county an agricultural manufacturing or mining county?

Is the stone in your county suitable for road building?

Are you in favor of authorizing townships to borrow money for road purposes?

Are you in favor of convict labor on public roads?

Citizens who receive the circular are also requested to give their views upon any other points that may occur to them pertaining to road laws and road construction and maintenance.

If the farmers of the Commonwealth will only take the trouble to think the matter out and give their conclusions to the Road Commission, within a few years Pennsylvania may have the very best system of country roads in the United States. When it comes to questions affecting their own interests, there are no clearer, closer or more logical reasoners than the farmers, and they owe it to themselves to take this question up and give it their careful consideration.—Pittsburgh *Chronicle-Telegraph*

THE MIGHTY OCEAN

From the Pittsburgh Chronicle-Telegraph

To know the ocean one must live awhile right at it not casually visit it. Only thus will he learn its myriad physiognomies, its manifold voices.

To a fond watcher it is full of revelations every hour. It will never be ugly. In its most terrible aspects a sublime beauty will prevail. In its sweeter moods a soul melting beauty. Its accents range from the coo of a dove to the eagle's scream or earthquake's roar.

It will be a vast meadow over which no bird or butterfly tries its dainty wing, and then its bosom will swell with commotion and the ranks of restless and glittering waves will form and charge along the beach.

Now a tiny sail dots the horizon. Then a full rigged bark or great ocean steamer looms in sight. Now the porpoises come leaping in holiday glee with the tides and there goes a long line of wild geese or pelicans arrived from polar regions.

This wonderful ocean ever tosses with haughty profusion its spoils upon the sands. How significant they are, fragments of wrecks, bottles that have been cast overboard timber, casks, starfish shells.

The clouds that issue from it delight to assemble in conclave above it. The sun does it homage. The moon decks it with garlands of light. How fresh and reviving its air. How exhilarating its movement! What mournful grandeur in its voice when night comes and marine birds flit along it through the darkness and mingle their plaintive notes with its diapason! And in the morning it beams like joy incarnate.

So it is joy, but it is also terror and death. It compasses the whole gamut. It chants woe. It carols glad news. It is peace. It is strife. The miracle of the physical world that does most of all witness the glory and might of God.

SOFT MAJORITY.

From the Philadelphia Press.

This is the majority by which partial returns show that Oregon has indorsed the McKinley tariff and re-elected Mr Binger Hermann.

Pennsylvania is pretty strongly protectional, but if Pennsylvania were to be carried for the McKinley tariff by a vote as heavy as this, the majority would be not 79,433, as in 1888, but 131,000. This majority is one-fourth the total Republican vote in Oregon, which this year will be about 35,000. It is 1500 greater than the majority in June, 1888, a Presidential year. It is 2400 larger than the majority for Harrison in November, 1888. It is four times the largest majority ever polled for the Republican party since the war, save in 1888.

The Oregon farmer has spoken. The farmer everywhere else will take up the wondrous tale. Oregon tallies the first of the majorities approving the McKinley tariff.

And we take this opportunity to renew to Mr Binger Hermann, the able and hard-working Representative from Oregon, to whose efforts and personal popularity so much of this result is due, the assurances of our distinguished consideration and the hearty congratulations of his party all over the Union.

There is no man in the State whose marriage would attract more attention among newspaper men than that of the witty and genial Thos. M. Jones, all around editor of the Harrisburg *Telegraph*. While in attendance upon the National Editorial Convention in Detroit, last summer, Mr. Jones met Miss Mabel Cronise of Toledo Ohio, a lady who has acquired an enviable reputation as a newspaper writer. The result of that meeting was their marriage in the Congregational church in Toledo on Wednesday of last week, by Rev W W Williams, pastor of the church, in the presence of a few personal friends. We congratulate Mr Jones on finally reaching the full status of manhood and sincerely hope that unalloyed happiness will be his through life.

A Great Surprise

Is in store for all who use Kemp's Balsam for the Throat and Lungs, the great guaranteed remedy. Would you believe that it is sold on its merits and that any druggist is authorized by the proprietor of this wonderful remedy to give you a sample bottle free? It never fails to cure acute or chronic coughs. All druggists sell Kemp's Balsam. Large Bottles 50 cents and $1.

A DREAM OF THE WAR.

By Robert G. Ingersoll.

The past, as it were, rises before me like a dream. Again we are in the great struggle for national life. We hear the sound of preparation, the music of the boisterous drums, the silver voices of heroic bugles. We see thousands of assemblages, and hear the appeals of orators we see the pale faces of women and the flushed faces of men and in those assemblages we see all of the dead whose dust we have covered with flowers. We lose sight of them no more. We are with them when they enlist in the great army of freedom. We see them part with those they love. Some are walking for the last time in quiet woody places with the maidens they adore. We hear the whisperings and the sweet vows of eternal love as they lingeringly part forever. Others are bending over cradles, kissing babes that are asleep. Some are receiving the blessings of old men. Some are parting with mothers who hold them and press them to their hearts again and again, and say nothing; some are talking with wives and endeavoring with brave words spoken in low tones to drive away the awful fear. We see them part. We see the wife standing in the door with the babe in her arms, standing in the sunlight, sobbing at the turn of the road a hand waves, she answers by holding high in her loving hands the child. He is gone and forever.

We see them as they march proudly away under the floating flags, keeping time to the wild music of war marching down the streets of the great cities, through the towns and across the prairies, down to the fields of glory, to do and to die for the eternal right.

We go with them one and all. We are by their side on all the gory fields, in all the hospitals of pain, on all the weary marches. We stand guard with them in the wild storm and under the quiet stars. We are with them in ravines running with blood, in the furrows of old fields. We are with them between contending hosts, unable to move, wild with thirst, the life ebbing slowly away among the leaves. We see them pierced with balls and torn with shells in the trenches of forts, and in the whirlwind of the charge, where men become iron with nerves of steel.

We are at home when the news comes that they are dead. We see the wife and the maiden in the shadow of sorrow. We see the silvered head of the old man bowed with the last grief.

These heroes are dead. They died for liberty. They died for us. They are at rest. They sleep in the land they made free, under the solemn pines, the sad hemlock, the tearful willows, the embracing vines. They sleep beneath the shadow of the clouds, careless alike of sunshine or storm, each in the windowless palace of rest. Earth may run red with other wars—they are at peace. In the midst of battle, in the roar of conflict, they found the serenity of death. I have one sentiment for the soldier living and dead—cheers for the living and tears for the dead.

Mr. Rattigan of Butler county dishes up the following in his paper, the Millerstown *Herald*: "The writer has been all through the delegate mill, we have been with the boys in the rear rooms of saloons electing delegates; we have gone with them to the polling places hours ahead of time and took possession; we have been in bogus contests; we have held seats in conventions on bogus credentials; we have seen a good deal of the same work done right here in Butler and know what we are saying when we state that the delegate system is corrupt to the core."

News About Town.

It is the current report about town that Kemp's Balsam for the Throat and Lungs is making some remarkable cures with people who are troubled with Coughs, Sore Throat, Asthma, Bronchitis and Consumption. Any druggist will give you a trial bottle *free of cost*. It is guaranteed to relieve and cure. The Large Bottles 50c and $1.

Home seekers will find the last of the public domain of agricultural and grazing value along the Great Northern Ry in North Dakota and Mon.	Free Lands.
New Towns	Many more along the Great Northern Railway Line. Business chances. Write F. I. Whitney, St. Paul Minn., for Books, Maps, &c. Write now.
Settlers on free Government lands along the Great Northern Ry Line in North Dakota and Montana get low rates and fine markets for products.	Low Rates
Hunting Fishing	Finest resorts in America along Great Northern Ry Line in Minnesota, Dakota and Montana. Best climate for health seekers.
Montana produces the finest Horses and Cattle. Free ranges yet in Mouse, Milk and Sun River Valleys and Great Falls.	Horses Cattle.
Health Wealth	In Montana. Free Lands. New Towns. New railways. New Mines. Low Rates. Largest area of good vacant land.
Sweet Grass Hills, Milk and Sun River Valleys, Montana, reached only by the Great Northern Railway Line. The Stock Growers' paradise.	Sheep Hogs
Gold Coal	The region tributary to great Northern Ry Line in Montana produces all precious and baser metals. New towns and railways are being built.
Go to the great reservation of Montana and get a good free homestead. Low rates and free sleepers on Great Northern Ry Line. Go now.	Men Wanted
Farms Mines	These have made Montana the richest State per capita in the Union. Plenty of room for more miners and stock raisers. Now is the time.
Along the Great Northern Railway Line in Montana are free ranches and pasturage, mines of precious metals, iron and coal and new cities and towns. Now is your chance.	Your Chance!
Great Falls	Surrounded by a fine agricultural and grazing country close to mines of precious metals, iron and coal, possessing a water power unequaled in America, it is Montana's industrial centre.
The valleys of Red, Mouse, Missouri, Milk and Sun Rivers reached by Great Northern Ry Line. Half rate excursions Sept. 9, 23, & Oct. 14 1890. Write F. I. Whitney, St. Paul, Minn.	G. N. R. L.

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PRICE 50 CTS.

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--PIPES, - ETC.--

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Next Door to Callar's Drug Store. June 13-3m

B.H.&Co

CASH AND ONE PRICE.

BUFFALO, June 10 '90.

It sounds queer, but we know women who'd rather leave their stopping to us than do it themselves. That speaks well for our mail order department.

Some don't know it but any one can shop by mail with us as easily as they can in person. Letters are coming in five score a day to prove it.

Give it a thought. Write for samples. Get our prices. The order will come as a natural conclusion.

Flannel shirts—a comfort and a luxury. Wherever you go—Niagara or Chautauqua, the Adirondacks or Old Orchard—the flannel shirt is there. It sweetens the store. It contrasts the ginghams. It brightens the sunbronze. It tempers the air. It sets off the masculine port. It is the style!

This is the record of what the store has of them.

Wash surah silks, fancy stripes, $4 to $7

Plain and twilled Inna silks—white and colors—$6 to $7

Pongees—superior value—at $5.00

Silk and wool—negliges—$2 to $5.00

Cotton and wool and all-wool outing shirts—pretty patterns, 75 cents to $2.50

Cheviots and Madras (French made), $1.50 to $2.50

And Dr Jaeger's—of which Henry M Stanley writes "I have pleasure in testifying to their excellence, which during my late journey I found very good."

Dr Jaeger's, $3.25 each

White flannel, too $1.50 to $3

Flannelette, 33 to 75c

Silk Blouses—the popular garment of the period. Some with graceful clusters of plaits; others hand-smoked gathered clustered, or may be kilted. Black navy, nile, old rose and so on.

A little dab of importer's samples. Extravagant things mostly, but two-thirds the first cost.

BARNES, HENGERER & CO

The storm of Wednesday night washed out portions of the track of the Bradford Driving Park, which compels a postponement of races until further notice.

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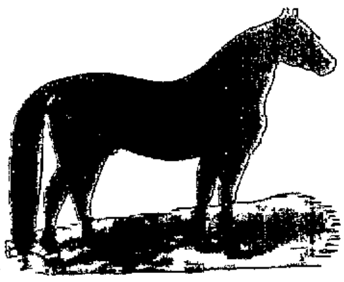
Administrator's Notice.

ESTATE OF C G MILLIGAN DECEASED. Letters of administration on the estate of C. G. Milligan late of the city of Bradford McKean county Pennsylvania, deceased have been granted to L. H. Stearns, residing in said city to whom all persons indebted to said estate are requested to make payment, and those having claims or demands will make known the same without delay.

L. H. STEARNS Administrator.
Mcsweeney & Byles, Attorneys.
April 25 1890.

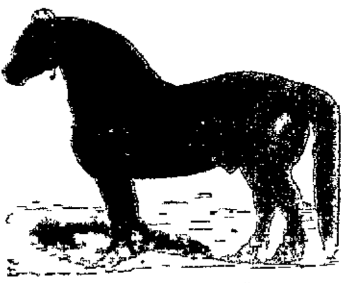
FINE STALLIONS.



Major Edsall, Jr.

Deep blood bay, eight years old, weight 1,100 sired by Major Edsall record 2:29 sire of [illegible] Major Edsall by A [illegible] Abdallah, sire of Goldsmith Maid [illegible] Fanny Mapes the dam of Jerome [illegible] Alexander's Abdallah by Rysdyck's Hambletonian. Terms of service, $10 00 to insure.

I would be pleased to have all parties interested in breeding good horses call and look at Major Edsall. He is a fine horse and is sure to be of great service in improving the breed of horses in this locality. He will be found at Palmer's livery and sale stables Smethport.



BRILLIANT.

I would be pleased to have any and all parties interested in breeding good horses call and take a look at BRILLIANT. He is a fine specimen of the Norman Percheron stock, and is sure to be of great service in improving the breed of horses in this locality. Terms reasonable. He will be found at Palmer's livery and sale stables.

A. T. PALMER, Proprietor
Smethport, Pa. April 20 1890.

FOR SALE.—The undersigned offers for sale 100,000 No. 1 Pine shingles. Call on or address

A. J. BOND
Smethport Pa

April 25—tf

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Wall Paper AND Decorations.

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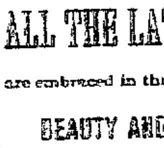

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A. T. PALMER.

Smethport, Pa., Nov. 6, 1889.—tf.

FOR SALE.—A small House and lot on Willow street. For particulars enquire at Emil Thamm's cigar store, 49 Main Street.

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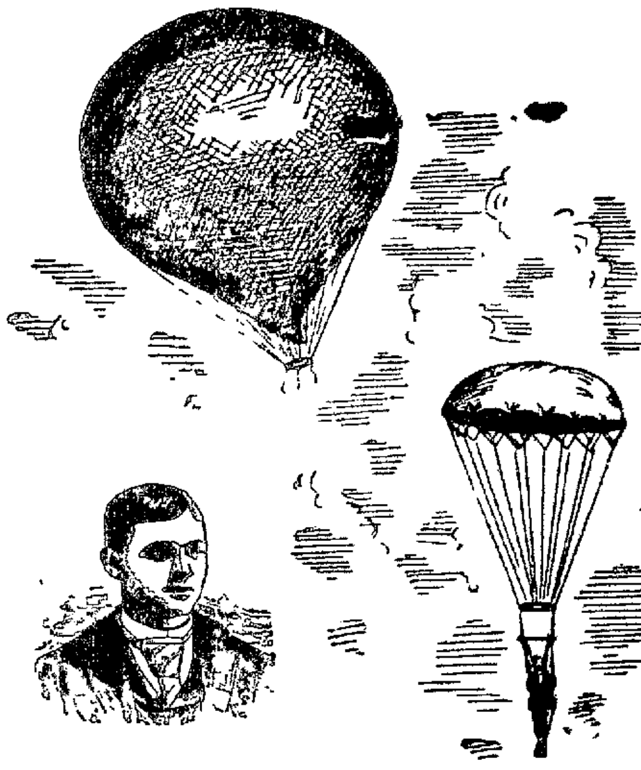
Big Fourth of July Attractions!



1776—FOURTH OF JULY 1890

BALLOON ASCENSION & PARACHUTE JUMP!

This wonderful fete has been secured for SMETHPORT'S BIG CELEBRATION at a great expense and will be the first aeronaut ever seen in this vicinity. The jump will be made when the balloon is 1,000 feet from the ground

GRAND MILITARY DISPLAY

At 12 o'clock noon, front of the Court House.

$50-BASE BALL-$50

Between two of the best teams in the county

RACING

150-YARD HANDICAP FOOT RACE
OPEN TO ALL PURSE, $25
BICYCLE—1-4 MILE—PURSE, $15

NOTE—All entries must be in by 10 a. m. July 4th, and accompanied by $1 entrance fee. The purse will be divided as follows $15 to first, $7 to second and $3 to third. The race will be run on Main street and everyone will have an equal chance of winning

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OVER FIVE HUNDRED PARTICIPANTS.

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Will close the day's doings. Everybody Invited.

MUSIC BY PROF. MILLS' FULL ORCHESTRA.

AT SMETHPORT, PENN'A.

—AT—

THE GREEN GROCERY

YOU WILL FIND

Lettuce, Asparagus, Onions, Etc. All kinds of Fruit in Season.

MY GENERAL STOCK EMBRACES

Everything in the line of Gents' Hemstitched Linen Handkerchiefs, Silk Handkerchiefs too numerous to mention. Mufflers, Collars and Cuffs and the largest line of Neckwear to be found in the city. I am headquarters for

TOBACCO AND CIGARS,

Cigar Holders, Cigar Cases, Cigarette Cases, Match Safes, in fact everything in the Smokers line. And don't you forget when you are looking for some fine

-:- CONFECTIONERY -:-

I can show you, at all times as complete an assortment as you will find in any town of this size. Foreign and Domestic Fruits, Nuts and Farinaceous Goods.

GOODS AND PRICES TO SUIT ALL.

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Opposite Court House, Main Street, Smethport

-:- FURNITURE. -:-

Talk is cheap, but Sound Business Principles always pays in the long run. To the people of Smethport and the country surrounding, we have a few words to say

First—we keep the finest and best quality as well as the cheapest goods in the furniture line, to be found in any establishment.

Second—We sell our goods at a living profit, and don't pretend to sell at less than what they cost.

Third—If we have not the goods wanted we will procure them at prices to suit purchasers

We claim that no purchaser wants shoddy furniture palmed off onto them for first-class goods, and an experience of 27 years in the business convinces us that success always attends

-:- SQUARE DEALING. -:-

We sell a handsomer and better made bedroom set of Antique Oak furniture for $25 than was brought into this country from Buffalo during the past year for which $30 was paid,

We sell beautiful parlor sets and lounges at ten per cent less than it will cost you to ship them in from Buffalo or Rochester.

Don't purchase until you look over our goods and prices.

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EVERY WATERPROOF COLLAR OR CUFF

THAT CAN BE RELIED ON

BE UP TO THE MARK

Not to Split!

Not to Discolor!

BEARS THIS MARK.

TRADE CELLULOID MARK.

NEEDS NO LAUNDERING. CAN BE WIPED CLEAN IN A MOMENT.

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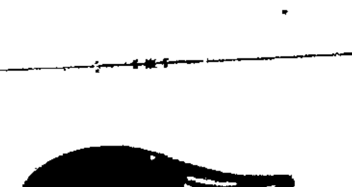

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THE MOST COMFORTABLE SHOE

YET MANUFACTURED.

The cork inner sole forms a perfect cushion for the foot, and being a non-conductor protects the foot from heat and cold.

At the same time I show you a complete line of

-:- FOOTWEAR -:-

of every description. A large selection of Ladies' Misses' and Children's Oxford Ties. Our Gent's Hand-Turned Kid Shoes will be on hand for the 4th.

In fact every Department is replete with choice goods.

Respectfully yours,

D. C. YOUNG.

.·. BROWNELL BROS, .·.

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Manufactured by
Swanton Suspender Co.
Swanton Vt.
Keep your Pants on with the Atwood Suspender.

We are sole agents of the above Suspenders.

Announce to the people of Smethport and vicinity that their stock is now complete and embraces many

Novelties in Every Department,

Designed for the

EVERY-DAY TRADE.

OUR EPICUREAN DEPARTMENT is supplied with all the leading brands of Canned and Bottled Good, including fruits, vegetables, meats soups, etc.

OUR DRY GOODS DEPARTMENT embraces all the latest fabrics in Dress Goods, White Goods, Table Linens, Damasks, &c.

OUR SHOE DEPARTMENT can not be beat. Fine Shoes for Ladies' Misses' and Children's wear. Also Men's Youths' and Boys' Boots and Shoes of every description.

We have also in stock a full line of Hats and Caps, Gents' Furnishing Goods, Gloves and Mittens

Groceries and Provisions and the Best Brands of Flour in the Market.

FURNITURE and CARPETS

AND HOUSE FURNISHING GOODS.

FOR THE

SPRING AND SUMMER OF 1890,

and in sympathy with the dull times and scarcity of money. We make a further reduction in prices of all our goods, and will make it an object of profit to persons intending to buy such goods to call and examine our stock before purchasing. We have a full line of all kinds of Furniture, Carpets of the latest patterns, direct from the looms. A full line of

WINDOW SHADES, OIL CLOTHS, CURTAIN POLES, ETC., ETC.

BEDDING—Hair, Wool and Fibre Mattresses, Feather Pillows, Quilts, Etc and the

FINEST STYLES OF WALL PAPER.

SMETHPORT FURNITURE AND CARPET CO.

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Sportsmen's Supplies.

Fishermen's Supplies.

-:- Orders Promptly Responded to at Private Residences.

McKean County Miner

[illegible] ROGERS, Associate Editor.

Smethport, Pa., June 13, 1890.

LOCAL AND GENERAL

[illegible] wait for
[illegible] to come to me not
[illegible] with the eye of pain
[illegible] all is stagnant
[illegible]
[illegible] reply—
[illegible] never
[illegible] forever

[illegible]
[illegible] gain and pain
[illegible] shall I appear—
[illegible] but never here
[illegible] eternity
[illegible] finally—
[illegible] never
Never—forever

[illegible] weddings

Have you been enumerated?

[illegible] thinks some of celebrating [illegible]

See Stickney, Bell & Co.'s new advertisement in this issue.

Drs. Bell and Burdick of DuBois, are [illegible] friends on King street.

Dr. and Mrs. [illegible] Stearns, of Port Allegany were in town Wednesday.

S. S. Woodbury, the well known cycle agent of Bradford, was in town yesterday.

A. F. Wheeler of Deposit, N. Y., was in attendance at the treasurer's sale this week.

A game of ball between the Athletics of Olean and Smethport will be played next week.

Miss Grace Davis, of Warren is a guest at the residence of L. Rogers, on King street.

The strawberry shortcake route is the latest means of suicide at this [illegible] year.

It is rumored that an "original package" house will soon be flourishing in Smethport.

A. F. Hughes, of the Port Allegany Argus, was a caller at the Miner office Monday.

Work on the new B. R. & P. railway, which was not a mirage, is progressing rapidly.

M. J. L. Sprague passed a few days with his family on Green street [illegible] this week.

An enjoyable party of Smethport young people picnicked at the Kinzua [illegible] Tuesday.

The Smethport and Eldred base ball [illegible] will try conclusions at Hamlin Park this Friday afternoon.

Dr. J. W. Gardner and wife of Mansfield are visiting their daughter, Mrs. J. C. Collins on Main street.

Thomas McDowell, [illegible] of Port Allegany, energetic business man, was in town Monday and Tuesday.

Dr. I. N. Otto, [illegible] Gallup and [illegible] Cornell of Port Allegany were in attendance at court this week.

Messrs. John and William Shero of [illegible] were present at the marriage of their brother W. F. Shero.

Mr. H. C. Wilson of the *Public Spirit*, [illegible], is visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Clark Wilson.

Grass growing along the sidewalks gives them an unsightly appearance and is decidedly unpleasant after a rain.

It is as hard to do business without advertising as it is for a cross-eyed man to [illegible] shot-gun.—*Press and Printer.*

The Smethport-Bradford juvenile ball game last Saturday afternoon resulted in a score of 7 to 0 in favor of the Bradfords.

Rev. [illegible] D. Day of Bradford, assisted Rev. J. H. McCandless at the marriage ceremony of Mr. W. F. Shero and Miss Rogers yesterday.

A Leavenworth editor sat down on a [illegible] not already occupied by another [illegible]. He stands up when scissoring his clippings now.—*Ex.*

It is said that "pink" lemonade will be found the same as ever this year. The girl will hold the lemon and the fellow will do the squeezing.

The M. E. Church presented a beautiful appearance on Children's day and the exercises throughout were of the most interesting character.

Mrs. W. D. Brown and daughter of Warren were present at the marriage of Mr. W. F. Shero and Mrs. Brown's niece, Miss L. S. Rogers at St. Luke's Church yesterday.

It is the duty of every citizen to do what he can to make the Fourth of July celebration a grand success. A committee will call and everybody should contribute their mite.

When a girl stands on the bank of a raging stream and refuses to [illegible] or be carried across in the arms of her rubicund cheeked and lusty protector, we must admit that she is a [illegible] mulish.

The Treasurer's Sale of Monday last was largely attended by those interested from different sections of the County. There was lively bidding for certain tracts. An adjourned Sale will be held Monday, June 30th.

"Old Uncle Reuben" as produced by [illegible] talent last Friday night, was a [illegible] hit, and demonstrated what home talent can do in the dramatic line. Much of the success of the performance was due to Messrs. Hoffman and Langdon of New York, who drilled the young people.

The Tennessee Warblers' Concert at Central Music Hall was in all respects very [illegible], the audience a large one, and singing was good.—*Chicago Inter Ocean.* This company will appear at Kittredge Hall on Tuesday evening June 17. [illegible] seats 35 cents at Armstrong's drug store.

The Young Ladies' Industrial League will give a strawberry and ice cream festival at the W. C. T. U. rooms in the [illegible] building on Friday evening [illegible]. The date of this event was changed because of the Tennessee Concert [illegible] appearance on the evening previously advertised.

The Smethport celebration of the Fourth of July is commanding considerable attention from the press of neighboring towns, and well it may, for the attractions are greater than is usually offered by towns of much larger size and it will doubtless be appreciated and [illegible] in crowds to McKean's [illegible].

The New I. O. O. F. Association hall which is now completely furnished and fitted will be dedicated with appropriate services on Wednesday afternoon of next week. Grand Sire J. B. Nicholson of Philadelphia and other grand lodge officers will be present. In the evening a public meeting will be held in the court house to which everybody is invited.

—The balloon ascension with parachute descent to be made at Smethport July 4th, is attracting wide-spread interest throughout this section and will be witnessed by thousands of people. The wonderful jump will be made when the air ship is one thousand feet from the ground. This is but one of the many attractions offered by Smethport's big celebration.

—Monday, June 9th was observed by the W. C. T. U. throughout the country as "flower day." The prisons and jails are visited and to each inmate is presented a bouquet of flowers accompanied by a neatly printed card bearing some scripture passage. Mrs. Jonathan Colegrove of Colegrove accompanied by Mrs. [illegible] Mann and a number of the Smethport union, also Mrs. Stewart and Mrs. Wheeler of Bradford visited the county jail in this borough.

—An inventor has patented a process by which he claims there will hereafter be no end of hemlock bark. The trees are to be peeled standing by means of ladders, beginning at the top of the trunk. As the peeler descends he removes the bark and immediately covers the trunk with a preparation of rubber dissolved in sulphuric acid. Thus protected the tree not only will not die but will reproduce its bark within one year as before and of a superior quality for tanning process.

—The Sunday morning *Star* says: The marriage of Miss Lucy Rogers and Mr. W. F. Shero is announced for Thursday, June 12, at Smethport. Miss Rogers is the eldest daughter of County Treasurer Lucius Rogers and is a very popular young lady endowed with many accomplishments. Mr. Shero is a graduate of the Fredonia Normal school, also of the University of Rochester and is now principal of the Smethport schools. The couple are surrounded by a legion of friends who will wish them happiness and prosperity in their new era of life.

Mr. Rounsevelle Wildman of Boise City, Idaho was appointed Tuesday last by the President of the United States as Consul at Singapore, a city of the Straits of Singapore, belonging to Great Britain, lying at the southern extremity of Malacca. Mr. Wildman's duties extend to the surrounding islands and into northern India. Mr. Wildman was married June 11, to Miss Letitia Aldrich, daughter of the late Judge Aldrich of San Francisco, Cal.—*Coudersport Enterprise.* Mr. Wildman has many friends in Smethport who will be pleased to learn of his good fortune.

—The Olean *Times* says: Congressman Hoar of Chicago, who is a Catta[illegible] by birth, was a speaker at the decoration services at Washington and had this to say about the [illegible] at Richmond: "I would be false to the memory of my brother who fell at Gettysburg and many other brave men who were shot down by rebel bullets if I did not protest against the acts of those who flaunt the flag of secession in the faces of the boys in blue. [illegible] thirty years ago."

—One of the most enjoyable entertainments ever tendered to Smethport people this side of New York city was rendered by [illegible] at the opera house Tuesday evening. A large audience greeted the performers and displayed their appreciation of the treat by frequent and hearty applause. "The Midnight Alarm," "The Forge in the Forest" and "A Hunting Scene" [illegible] orchestral renditions deserve especial praise. F. N. Black's cornet solos and "Der Freischutz" as produced by Thos. F. Van Osten on the double euphonium were features of the entertainment. "Old Folks' Concerto" and "The Flower Girl" were sung by Miss Metzger with rare expression and volume. Her cultured voice delighting the audience. Miss Metzger was compelled to respond to several encores with charming songs. The concert was indeed a [illegible].

From the State Hospital

Report of the condition of the McKean county inmates of the State hospital for the Insane at Warren.

Mary J. Wright is restless and irritable all the time, and scarcely speaks except to scold.

Addie Mahoney is very dull and quiet.

Susan Sanders is occasionally excited and cross to the others.

Mary Pike is cross and excited all the time.

Ellen Mahoney is excitable and at times rather aggressive.

Emily Felix is very dull and stupid all the time.

Susan Levinesa is very dull—scarcely speaks to anyone.

John Swanson is restless and excitable but not violent.

Henry F. Kelley is dull and stupid and very careless every way.

Christina Anderson is restless and excited all the time.

William Phelan Jr. has been excited for the past two weeks and inclined to be destructive.

Eugene Gilmore is quiet but his mind is dull and he rarely talks to anyone.

James Dunn is very restless and fretful and his mind much confused.

Mary Vaughn has the fits very severely, sometimes for half a day or more continuously but in the interval is very quiet.

Sarah Bidwell is quiet and quite industrious.

Wm. McKee is very dull and stupid keeping in a corner by himself all the time.

Henry Sheldon is not in good health's condition which makes him fretful.

Mary White is quiet but her mind is weak and dull.

Elon G. Milner is very much confused in mind but is quiet.

Adolphus Peterson will not speak to anyone and his mind appears to be much confused.

Frank Wilson is at times excited and quarrelsome and worse after the fits.

Margaret Barnes is very much confused in mind and inclined to paralysis.

Jacob Swanson is quiet but his mind is very much confused.

Rosa McAuliffe is very much deranged, very talkative and is opposed to doing many things she should do.

Charley J. Johnson has thus far been very quiet.

In Memoriam.

A very handsome monument has just been erected in Rose Hill cemetery, on the lot of Mrs. G. H. Moore to the memory of her husband. In design the monument is a cottage standing ten feet six inches in height, and weighing 9,000 pounds. It is constructed of Barre (Vermont) granite and is the largest and one of the finest in this cemetery. This work and design was originally executed and completed by P. C. Foley, Olean's popular marble and granite dealer. Mr. Foley is working up a prolific trade in this section which speaks well for his work.

Failures in Life.

People fail in many ways. In business, in morality, in religion, in happiness and in health. A weak heart is often an unsuspected cause of failure in life. If the blood does not circulate properly in the lungs, there is shortness of breath, asthma, etc., in the brain dizziness, headache, etc., in the stomach wind, pain, indigestion, faint spells, etc., in the liver, torpidity, congestion, etc. Pain in the left side, shoulder and stomach is caused by heart strain. For all these maladies Dr. Miles' New Cure for the heart and lungs is the best remedy. Sold, guaranteed and recommended by A. B. Armstrong. Treatise free.

SMETHPORT HOSE.

The Reception Last Thursday Night—A Brilliant Affair.

The reception by Smethport Hose No. 1, on Thursday night of last week was an event in the history of the Company, and of the borough, long to be remembered. Invitations had been extended to the public generally and by nine o'clock the spacious parlors were filled. Burgess F. W. Brownell at that hour called the assemblage to order and in a few well-chosen words, on behalf of the borough authorities and citizens, formally turned over the building to the company. Mr. Sheridan Gorton in accepting the gift, gave a retrospective view of the Company from its organization to the present time. General speech making was then in order and remarks eulogistic of the company and its members were made by Hon. T. A. Morrison, Rev. J. Heber McCandless, J. R. Mayo Esq. and Rev. I. M. Chandler. At the close of Mr. Chandler's remarks the followers of Terpsichore repaired to the carriage room on the first floor and enjoyed the dance, Prof. Mills' orchestra furnishing the music, while others wended their way to the supper room and partook of the toothsome viands prepared or engaged in social intercourse and pastimes in the beautiful parlors.

The following facts in relation to the company were gathered from the remarks of Mr. Gorton. On the evening of February 2d 1881 a meeting was held to organize and the following officers elected:

President—Sheridan Gorton
Vice President—W. F. Specht
Secretary—H. L. Brownell
Treasurer—M. L. Armstrong
Foreman—W. F. Walsh
First Assistant Foreman—H. L. Wilson
Second " " John Ham
Trustees—H. P. Crawley, A. B. Armstrong, John Forrest.

Considerable dissatisfaction being manifested at the action at that time another meeting was held at the Bennett House, the following week, the action of the previous meeting endorsed and harmony which has ever since prevailed, was restored. Since its organization the company has answered to 36 calls, one of which was a false alarm. Twenty times it has been found necessary to make hose connection in combating the flames. The most difficult task encountered was that of the Bennett House fire and on that occasion the boys covered themselves with glory, for though that building was leveled to the ground, through their effort the destruction of the entire business portion of the town was averted. There have been enrolled upon the books of the company since its organization upwards of 100 persons, all but two of whom are still living. The present membership is 55 and a finer body of men it would be hard to find.

The present officers are:

President—E. M. Berns
Vice President—H. M. Wiever
Secretary—C. H. Eoringham
Treasurer—M. L. Armstrong
Foreman—F. W. Brownell
First Assistant Foreman—F. W. Emery
Second " —W. H. Ditmarn
Trustees—Frank Kimes, S. W. Fry, John P. Looney

The new quarters, we think we are safe in saying are the finest in this section of the State and reflect credit on all who took a part in the work. The building was erected by J. Loser & Sons, and is well and substantially constructed. The decorating is the work of Mr. Carl Sasse, of the firm of Specht & Sasse, and is a magnificent specimen of decorative art. The materials used is what is known as Birge velours, and in the blending of colors and beauty of design is perfect in every detail and when illuminated, as it was on Thursday night, presents a very handsome appearance. In the rear of the parlor a spacious room will be fitted up for the meetings of the borough officers and council. The cost of the work was upwards of $2,400.

Court Proceedings.

The following cases were disposed of by the Court since our last issue:

Com. vs Jas. McD[illegible], assault and battery. Plead guilty. Sentenced to pay a fine of $[illegible] and costs, and 30 days in county jail.

Com. vs George Dart, permitting minors in billiard room. Verdict guilty. Sentenced to pay a fine of $125 and costs.

Com. vs E. Shockley, selling liquor without license. Verdict guilty. Sentenced to pay a fine of $100 and costs and three months in county jail.

Com. vs M. Shockley, keeping a gambling house. Plead guilty. Sentenced to pay a fine of $100 and costs and three months in county jail.

Com. vs M. H. McIntyre, assault and battery. Plead guilty. Sentenced $5 and costs and one month in jail.

Com. vs Ernest Carr, larceny. Plead guilty. Sentence suspended and held in the sum of $200 for appearance at October term.

Com. vs H. H. Larson, Frank Deitz, Jos. Fleming, selling liquor to persons of known intemperate habits. Indictments quashed.

Com. vs Benj. F. Noble, larceny of a watch. Verdict guilty. Sentenced to pay fine of $100 and costs, and two years in Western penitentiary.

Com. vs Samuel Powell, statutory burglary. He being under age was sentenced to the reform school at Morganza Pa. until discharged by due course of law.

CIVIL COURT

Civil court convened on Tuesday with Judge Morrison on the bench. The following cases were disposed of:

Wm. Elliott vs John Slocum. The Township of Foster vs A. F. Sprague and A. I. Bishop. Thomas Blakeslee vs G. N. Grow. John P. Zane vs A. Cunningham, M. Nugent and Mrs. Emily Nugent. The above cases were all continued.

Henry H. Craig vs O. B. Lay. On trial.

Geo. W. Newell vs Bradford Bordell & Kinzua Railroad Co. Continued.

C. H. Webster Jr. vs Charles E. Judd et al Mary Louise Judd, his wife. Verdict for the defendants.

Frank A. Newell vs The City of Bradford. Continued.

Francis Strang vs The Borough of Port Allegany. Verdict for plaintiff in the sum of $270.00.

L. R. Shaw vs C. L. Easterline, J. W. Baker, Frank French, James Gormley, P. P. Wyant. Settled.

E. W. Miller vs A. W. Newell. Settled.

Alexander McClennan vs L. H. O'Brien and P. H. Davitt. On trial.

C. L. Douglass vs A. J. Edgett. Continued.

Thomas Haskell vs N. Y. L. E. & W. Railroad Co. Discontinued.

J. B. Cader vs C. C. Kerr. Joel I. Chaffee vs Edward Crook. Thomas Gibson vs Mrs. Annie Hunt. All continued.

For the Monument Indebtedness.

The following contributions to "The Children's Monument Fund," are acknowledged with pleasure by Chairman Wright, who extends heartfelt thanks for same on behalf of the entire county.

LAFAYETTE SCHOOL.

Myra H. Pattison teacher

Segred Nelson	10	Stagbeard Nelson	10
Hilda Nelson	10	Hulda Nelson	20
Elmer Nelson	15	Jennie Johnson	15
Manda Johnson	10	Minnie Gustafson	25
Alma Johnson	15	Charley Gustafson	10
Martha Larson	10	Jamie Larson	25
Annie Larson	25	Oscar Larson	10
Ernest Larson	10	John Larson	10
Albert Pearson	10	Emma Smith	10
Frida Lantz	10	Sandra Lantz	20
Rudolph Frederick	10	Emil Hanson	20
Herman Hanson	10	Fena Hanson	10
Callie Guthrie	10	Clara Guthrie	10
Lizzie Guthrie	10	John Hanson	15
Myra Pattison	25		
Total			3 70
Previously reported			91 74
Grand total			$95 44

Every tissue of the body, every bone, muscle and organ, is made stronger and more healthful by the use of Hood's Sarsaparilla.

AROUND THE COUNTY.

Interesting News From Various Localities As Related by Our Regular Correspondents.

BRADFORD

Judge Morrison was in Bradford on Saturday last.

Mr. and Mrs. H. D. Greer and daughter were in Bradford on Saturday last.

It looks as though the public square was going to be minus the flower beds this season.

Joseph Govard and John Crawford left last week for a trip through England and Ireland.

H. C. Wilson of Clearfield, has been visiting his sister, Mrs. Edward Hennessey, in this city.

It is said that the Bradford club is to be greatly strengthened. It is hoped that this is true.

There is hardly a business man on Main street that has not introduced electric light into their establishment.

Mr. W. C. Henry of this city was married at Dayton, N. Y. on Friday last to Mrs. C. E. Roberts of Bolivar N. Y.

A monstrosity in the shape of a human frog has been on exhibition in a building on Main street during the past week.

E. Michael the clothier will occupy the large room formerly used as a dining room by the Capitol restaurant, for a store.

Leo Coohan of Hart's drug store, has returned from the Chicago pharmacy where he has been taking a short course of study.

The barbers of the city have signed an agreement to close their places of business at eight o'clock every evening, Saturday excepted.

A public test of the steamer City of Bradford on Wednesday of last week demonstrated that the machine is now in good working order.

At last accounts Rev. J. P. Thoms, the former pastor of the Baptist church, was in Alexandria, Egypt, and was greatly enjoying his trip.

The Annual meeting of the stockholders of the Bradford Hospital for the ensuing year will be held at the office of Hon. L. Emery Jr. on the 21st inst.

Rhea and her superb company played to large houses every night last week at the Opera House. This talented actress has legions of friends in Bradford.

The alumni class of the Bradford schools were entertained at Capt. Fox's festive board on Tuesday evening of last week. The affair was an enjoyable one in every particular.

The Bradford club has been playing in hard luck of late. It is suggested that Manager McBride should forthwith proceed to unload his mascot from the wilds of Africa, as it is in the [illegible] of a spurious nature.

The police made [illegible] arrests during the month ending May 25 of which 45 were for drunkenness, which goes to show that liquor is one of the main causes of keeping the joints of the valiant police force from rusting for want of employment.

Webster street is [illegible] to be one of the prettiest streets in the city. The [illegible] thoroughfare and [illegible] will take their [illegible] ground for the above [illegible].

Rev. D. W. C. Huntington delivered an unusually interesting address to a large audience at the Y. M. C. A. hall on Sunday afternoon on the subject, "Is the Devil a Real Character or a Myth?" The doctor handled his Satanic Majesty [illegible].

[illegible] to celebrate a genuine old fashioned Fourth of July [illegible]. The Patriotic Order Sons of America and Junior Order United American Mechanics have taken the [illegible] in hand and have [illegible] nothing [illegible] that will [illegible] the success of the occasion.

The specifications for the Mechanic street [illegible] that the work shall be completed within seventy-five working days after the commencement of the work. The [illegible] it is [illegible] that the work will be begun at an early date.

The Commercial Bank building has been greatly improved by having a handsome metal screen placed in front of the glass in the windows. The institution is now almost as securely barricaded against burglars as is the Bank of England.

[illegible] Gallagher has arranged to throw W. E. Ashton at the Athletic club rooms on Friday evening three times in one hour catch as catch-can wrestling for a hundred dollars and a certain per cent. of the gate money. The event promises to be an exciting one in athletic circles.

Theodore Hall, secretary of the Bradford Hospital Association and Mrs. S. H. Keller who has for a long time been the efficient matron of that institution were married at the Hotel Niagara, Buffalo last week by Rev. S. D. Day. The happy couple have the best wishes of a host of Bradford friends.

Walker & Co. made a large shipment of tools to the European oil fields on Saturday last. The tools were shipped to Philadelphia [illegible] where they will be loaded on board of a foreign bound vessel. This firm is one of our reliable dealers in oil well supplies, and orders for their goods come from the four quarters of the globe.

Rev. S. D. Day has the plans in his possession for the proposed new Church of the Ascension and has advertised for bids to construct the same. The church is to be of stone and will undoubtedly be built on the site of the one destroyed by fire last winter. From the plans it is evident that the new structure when completed will be a solid substantial building and a handsome acquisition to the city. Mr. Day has been untiring in his efforts to provide a new house of worship for his congregation and it is a source of congratulation to his many friends that he has succeeded so well in his undertaking as to be able to advertise for a contractor to begin work on the new edifice.

As was to be generally expected Judge Morrison's official instructions to those who were recently granted licenses to sell intoxicating liquors, is more honored in the breach than the observance. People passing along Main street last Saturday night, a few minutes before midnight could count a number of places where the ardent was being dealt out openly and above board just as though Judge Morrison had never issued his order. Do the Bradford liquor dealers contemplate making a test case of the early closing command? It looks that way as a man up a tree. As Judge Morrison generally means what he says we may look for something interesting in the near future.

PORT ALLEGANY

J. G. Hall has given his residence a new coat of paint.

The tannery of this place is undergoing extensive repairs.

Miss Lou Dartle has just recovered from a severe attack of grip.

Mrs. A. E. Barney returned from Washington state a short time ago.

Mr. and Mrs. O. H. Johnson of Roulette, Sundayed with friends in town.

Ray Fosse and Frank Kernan spent the Sabbath with Coudersport friends.

O. Vosburg Esq. has built a new walk in front of his Main street premises.

M. H. Manning of Olean, was calling on his old friends in this place on Friday.

Mrs. O. L. Snyder of Buffalo, is visiting her parents Mr. and Mrs. A. N. Ellibridge.

R. J. Hotchkiss and family left Monday for a visit with his parents in Knoxville, Tioga county.

Mr. and Mrs. E. L. Dolley started on Friday for a six weeks visit with friends in California.

Cards are out announcing the marriage of Mr. B. F. Kays and Miss Dora Dolley which will occur the 18th inst.

The Y. W. C. T. U. county convention will be held in the M. E. church on Thursday, Friday and Saturday of this week.

A. J. Maxwell our borough street commissioner makes a very efficient officer and is improving our streets in every respect.

C. C. Ward went to Duke Centre Wednesday to attend the meeting of the council of administration of the McKean County Association.

There is some talk of the Port Allegany band reorganizing. We hope the report is true as we are well aware that we have the material for a good band and we certainly need one.

Children's day will be observed at the Baptist church next Sabbath. An elegant programme has been prepared and the children having been under the tutorship of the Rev. Calterall will no doubt do themselves credit.

Mr. Mack Wilson returned home from Muncy on Saturday last accompanied by his mother Mrs. Augustus Wilson, who resided at that place. She has been very ill but thinks that a few weeks visit among the hills of McKean will greatly benefit her health.

Charlie Cadin returned on Saturday from Valparaiso, Ind. where he has been finishing up his law studies. He returns to us a full-fledged lawyer, having passed examination and being admitted to the bar. Charlie is one of nature's noblemen and we wish him success in his calling.

H. T. Reynolds, Esq., of Ulysses, was in town over Sunday the guest of Mr. C. H. Barrett. Mr. Reynolds is Associate Judge of Potter county and a genial whole souled fellow with a soldier record which any man might be proud to own. He is prominent in G. A. R. circles and respected wherever known.

Who would not go trouting up Skinner Creek? We are about to be connected with that raging stream by rail. The survey has been made and the road will be built immediately to bring out the bark, logs, etc., that is being cut there this season. Mr. S. S. Bullis of Olean, has the management, we are told which is a guarantee that the road will be built and operated.

On Wednesday evening next Prof. G. E. Elliott of Dunkirk, N. Y., will give a concert in Garthwait hall. He will be ably assisted by a large body of our best musicians. The concert will be given under the auspices of the W. R. C. and consist principally of war songs, recitations and tableaux. A rich treat is in store for all who attend as Prof. Elliott stands high as a musical instructor.

Our streets were well filled with drunken men last week and the bastile was well filled the greater part of the time. The victims were tried before Burgess Weber who fined them good and strong. Two young men not being able to settle were sentenced to serve five days each in the village lockup but not liking their bed nor board they succeeded in breaking out during Saturday night and made good their escape.

KASSON.

Ira Warfle visited the county seat Wednesday.

Monroe Robinson drove to Smethport Wednesday.

Will Swanson made business calls in Smethport Friday.

John Johnson and family drove to Palen Switch Sunday.

The prospects of a large fruit crop are very promising here.

Wm. Limbie of Johnsonburg visited friends here the past week.

George Richards made calls in Smethport on Tuesday and Friday.

Miss Frankie and Ervin Perry drove to Smethport Saturday.

Jabe Field and Burt Jacket were with friends in Smethport Friday.

Lon Burlingame and Ed Pattison took in the Kinzua bridge Sunday.

Wm. Lawrie and Ellsworth Perry were renewing old acquaintances in Smethport on Friday.

Tom Evans of Palen Switch, a former resident of this place, was shaking hands with old friends here Thursday.

Quite a number of the sons of Rome drove through our little hamlet on their way to the county seat on Monday.

The venerable G. T. Dennis, Eldred's raven was croaking around Kasson Thursday. He is the same jolly doctor as of old.

Our census taker has a woebegone crushed look already. Cheer up Uncle Hiram, it will never do to get down hearted already.

Kasson's efficient supervisor D. F. Pattison evidently intends to make the big road above the [illegible] to drive over hereafter. He is setting posts for a good strong fence [illegible].

John F. will have to [illegible] a certain diligent [illegible] Long Brook is practicing and will soon [illegible] the championship with him. But sir, if you must [illegible] someone would it not be well to choose a different subject than your neighbor's wife.

ELDRED

Dr. Reed was in town one day last week.

J. J. Bartwell has an elegant new [illegible].

Mr. and Mrs. J. T. Riley are visiting friends in Buffalo.

[illegible] the popular insurance agent was in town Tuesday.

H. H. Maxson of Allegany was visiting friends here Tuesday.

Several of our citizens attended the ball [illegible] Tuesday.

A. H. Marowert [illegible] Kane Thursday to [illegible] at this place.

Dr. Richardson is smiling over the arrival of a [illegible] at his home.

Miss Gretta Kinney of Port Allegany has opened a class in music here.

Miss Lizzie Lightfoot of Angelica, N. Y. is visiting Miss Myrtle White.

Miss Myrtie Lovejoy of Rochester is the guest of the Misses Archibald.

Owen Charles of Sweden Valley was attending to business in town this week.

J. F. Eastman was called to Corea this week by the death of his sister, Mrs. Holmes.

W. D. Russell has disposed of his bakery and ice cream saloon to parties from Buffalo.

C. M. Coleman has been beautifying his garden by adding a number of choice plants and flowers.

The ringing of the fire bell called out our [illegible] companies Wednesday afternoon. The alarm proved to be a false one.

Lartell, Shaffer and Rice are drilling on their well just back of the Coats place. They are now down about two hundred feet.

Children's day was observed here on Sunday last. Both churches were beautifully decorated with flowers. The houses were well filled and the exercises by the children in the evening were highly commented on.

KENDALL CREEK

John Turner returned Wednesday from a business trip to Butler.

Miss Fannie Maire of Bolivar is in town the guest of Miss Edith Norton.

Miss Anna Brown of Eldred is in town the guest of Mrs. John Denman.

Miss Myrtle Maybee left Tuesday for Allegany N. Y. where she is attending school.

Chas. N. Sherman left Thursday for North Baltimore, Ohio accompanied by Miss Essie Sherman.

Mrs. Lyron Nutting who has been visiting friends in town returned to her home in Oil City last week.

Mrs. James Lewis of San Francisco, Cal. who has been visiting Mrs. L. R. Sherman left Monday for the east.

Mrs. J. Q. Field accompanied by her son Fleet left last Wednesday for a few weeks' visit to friends in Washington D. C.

Children's day was observed in both our churches last Sunday. The Presbyterians held their services in the evening. An appropriate programme of songs and recitations was rendered. The M. E. Sunday school rendered the "Grand Army Review" in a very creditable manner. The programme set forth the object for which Children's day is observed and the great work the money raised on this day, is carrying on. The church was very tastefully decorated with potted plants and cut flowers.

CLERMONT.

Wm. Hafner one of Crenshaw's prominent merchants is visiting his mother Mrs. Casper Hafner.

Mrs. Samuel Redford has returned from Eldred where she went to arrange some business matters.

Last Friday Mr. Avon Hellman was very liberal with his cigars. It's a girl baby of usual weight. We all join in congratulations.

All the machinery for Moore & Co.'s new saw mill at Moore Station has arrived and Col. Wright says the mill will soon be in running order.

Only 82 gallons of liquor was received here by different parties one day last week. It's strange that some one does not start an "original package" agency in Clermont.

Dr. Freeman said to your correspondent this morning that Charles Benson will be all right but it will take some time. This is good news to Charley's many friends.

NORWICH

The farmers are terrible busy of late.

C. M. Gillet has bought the farm formerly owned by O. S. Evans.

O. S. Evans has moved on to his farm on the Two Mile in Annin township.

M. N. Allen of East Smethport, spent Saturday last on Potato Creek angling for trout.

Mrs. Palmer of Olean is teaching a number of our people how to finger the keys on the organ and piano.

A very noisy thunder storm visited this locality last Thursday night. It did not rain so very hard but there was thunder and lightening enough for a Johnstown flood.

Seth Mellon of Colegrove, caught seventeen trout that were nine inches long or over, the largest being 11 inches long. And about fifty fair sized ones on Thursday. Who can beat that?

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EVERYBODY'S COLUMN.

Items of Interest Gathered from Various Sources by the Man With the Shears.

—Gout is the promoter of foot bawl.

—Go to M. Rosenfield's for clothes.

—Fishing tackle at J. B. Larraway's barber shop, Main street, Smethport.

—The $10,000,000 cracker trust takes the cake.

—Carpets in exchange for wool at the Furniture and Carpet Store.

—The latest novelties in the millinery line at Mrs. T. D. Nash's, Main street.

—Dora is an appropriate name for a musical young lady.

—A big line of clothing for men and boys at M. Rosenfield's Main street.

—Steady employment, on salary is offered in another column by L. C. Pierson & Co., Waterloo, N. Y.

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—The handsomest wall paper ever brought to Smethport can be seen at Specht & Sasse's Furniture rooms.

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—Mrs. T. D. Nash has returned from New York with another new line of millinery, the very latest styles in the market.

—Cortland county creamery butter can be found at J. H. Stull's meat market, East Smethport, Pa.

—She—What do you take me for?
He—Because you were left.

—Families, jobbers and everybody can be supplied with fresh and salt meats promptly upon application at Stull's, East Smethport, Pa.

—Go to J. G. Hall, of Port Allegany, Pa. for all kinds of flooring, ceiling, wainscoting, siding, wood turning, mouldings etc. Pike lever handles a specialty. 8tf

—Larkin—Will you take something, Gilroy? Gilroy—Do you take me for a kleptomaniac?

—A good many pictures have been sent to Chicago and other places to be copied *free* but in order to get the crayon copy free you must buy a frame costing, with express charge, etc. from $9.50 to $14.50. Now you can get the same thing guaranteed as good in every respect at J. P. Hoffman's, Union street gallery, Smethport, Pa. A word to the wise, etc.

—Rothstein the pawn broker of Bradford, No. 7 Main St. opposite Public Square will sell at Auction on Saturday June 14 a lot of driving and draft horses, buggies, wagons and carts, single and double harness. Also a lot of silver, gold and gold filled watches which are unredeemed pledges, all kinds of guns and revolvers, musical instruments etc. Sale positive on Saturday June 14 1890 at 2.30 o'clock.

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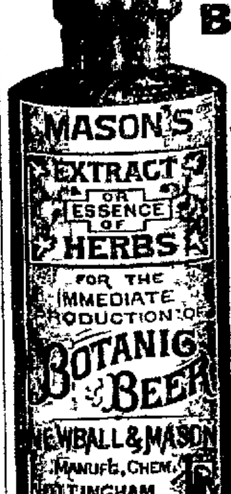

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Smethport, April 18th 1890—tf

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FARM, FIELD, GARDEN.

SUBJECTS OF INTERESTS TO PROGRESSIVE FARMERS.

A Good Potato Defined—Leading Characteristics of Desirable Tubers—Suggestions Concerning the Colorado Beetle and That Serious Disease, the Rot.

Generally speaking, the disease resisting varieties of potatoes are not of first quality, although there are exceptions to this, as to every rule. It seems as though richness is not compatible with vigor, and the worst of it is the ordinary consumer so frequently has the poorer quality set before him that he has lost his palate for a fine flavored potato, and does not know when he has got it and is satisfied with anything that is called a potato. Among the characteristics of a good potato, beyond the actual cooking, we might mention a few of the most prominent. They are such as go to make a perfect cooking one perfect throughout, and are very well in their way as a means of attracting attention, but, as we said before, they should be of secondary consideration to the cooking properties—shallow eyes, because the waste is less when they are being peeled. Regularity of shape, not rugged, or they do not peel so well, yet this must not be regarded too closely in a new variety, for a rugged and ill shaped one often tones down into a very valuable sort, as did the White Elephant, while we could mention many of splendid shape and with very shallow eyes now being advertised which are feeble in growth and almost valueless. A skin which breaks into a neat network, as it generally denotes vigor, but one or two very highly lauded varieties brought out during the past five years have been marvels of network, but are totally unfit for growing except under the most favorable conditions of garden culture.

Round potatoes make up into a good sample with less hand picking as they pass through the sieve more regularly. Popular taste is in favor of a white rather than a colored kind, although those with a pink blush like the Beauty of Hebron are in high favor. A late potato is less likely to disease than an early, as the tubers do not form until after the hot, moist weather of August is passed. Those which grow in a bunch round the base of the stem are more likely to disease than those which grow singly, as from the shape of the stems the whole of the rain is thrown on them, but they are not so likely to be stuck with a fork when being dug.

More attention should be given to selecting good seed potatoes. The usual plan is to cut to about three eyes. For the Colorado beetle, early and frequent applications of London purple or Paris green is all that is required to conquer the foe. Unfortunately preventives of potato rot are not so certain.

Mr. Clarence M. Weed, of the Ohio station, summarizes a series of experiments on prevention of potato rot by use of the Bordeaux mixture. This he sprayed upon the foliage four times during the growing season—May 24, June 6, June 20 and July 16. Four varieties were treated, and the rot was sufficiently prevalent to make the experiment decisive. The blight appeared in the experiment field about the middle of June, and did serious damage for the next six weeks.

The sprayed vines showed much less injury, remaining green after the others were dead, while at harvest the difference in the yield of tubers was enough to many times cover the cost of treatment. The tubers on the treated portions were also much freer from scab. The author concludes that a large proportion of the injury done by potato rot can be prevented by spraying the vines with the Bordeaux mixture, and says that by adding London purple the same treatment will answer for the Colorado potato beetle.

Reducing Bones for Fertilizers.

Farmers frequently ask how they may reduce bones for their own use on the farm. The director of the Ohio experiment station gives the following directions: The first step is to break them into small pieces, by grinding or pounding; they may then be mixed in alternate layers with stable manure, and allowed to ferment for ten or twelve months, after which they will be found soft and friable. They may also be reduced by packing them in barrels in alternate layers with wood ashes and occasionally moistening with barnyard liquor, or by boiling in lye made from wood ashes. The solution of bones with sulphuric acid is a difficult operation, and cannot be done with economy on an ordinary farm. Unless the bones are first ground to a very fine meal, the acid will form a coating on the outside of the pieces which will prevent its further action and render the solution extremely tedious. Even when the bones are thoroughly ground the solution can be accomplished with greater economy by those who are prepared to do the work on a large scale, and who have acquired skill in the special manipulations required than by the ordinary farmer.

Bee Escapes.

Mrs. L. Harrison has this to say, in Prairie Farmer, about bee escapes and their uses:

"These are 'the latest fad,' and are receiving much polite attention from the bee keeping world. It appears to me as though 'Barkis is willin',' and that honey producers will accept them and put them into practical use in their apiaries. When honey is coming in, an empty case of sections is put on, then the 'escape,' and above it the finished sections containing the bees. If an empty case of sections is placed under the finished one without any 'escape,' many bees will remain there when it would be an advantage to have them working in the empty case. During a rush of work in the apiary the finished sections could remain upon the hive, and it would be better to leave them there, as the heat arising from the bees would aid in curing it.

A Square Deal for Everybody.

To enable home and land-seekers to visit the farming sections of Minnesota, North Dakota, South Dakota and Montana, the Great Northern Railway Line will sell excursion tickets, with stop over privileges, good for thirty days, at One Fare for the Round trip, on April 22d, May 20th, September 9th, September 23th, and October 14th, from St. Paul, Minneapolis, Duluth and West Superior.

This will enable purchasers to see the famous Park Region of Minnesota, the wonderful Red River Valley, Devils Lake, the Turtle Mountain and the Mouse River Regions of North Dakota; the rich valleys of the Big Sioux and James in South Dakota, and the vast fertile districts watered by the Missouri, Milk, Teton and Marias Rivers, in the great Reservation of Montana; no land grant restrictions or extra costs there in securing homesteads.

The Great Northern Railway runs three lines through the Red River Valley, is the only line to the Turtle Mountains, has three lines in South Dakota, and runs the only solid through trains of Palace Dining and Sleeping Cars, Modern Day Coaches and Free Colonist Sleepers to Fergus Falls, Moorhead, Fargo, Grand Forks, Crookston, Devils Lake, Minot, Glasgow, Chinook, Benton, Great Falls, Helena, and Butte, Montana. It is the only railway in the west owning and operating its entire superior equipment, and with solid roadway, 75-pound steel track, insures safety, comfort and speed.

Your home agent can sell you excursion tickets to over 500 points on the Great Northern Railway Line. Maps, guide books or information concerning travel or settlement along this line, cheerfully furnished by any agent of the Company, or F. I. Whitney, Gen. Pass. & Ticket Agent, G. N. R'y, St. Paul, Minn.

CATCH CROPS AMONG FRUIT.

The Difficulty of Growing Two Crops at Once, Without Injury to Either.

The question what to plant for a catch crop is an important one to the fruit grower at any period of his career, but especially so to the beginner, who is paying out all the time without any possibility of gathering a profitable crop from even the strawberries in less than a year. To the difficulty of growing two crops at the same time, without injury to either, is added the question of gathering and the problem of profit, as affected by the increased cost of production. The tree fruits give but little trouble, as any hoed crop can be grown, excepting such as require very high manuring, like cabbages and onions.

Of the small fruits strawberries give very little opportunity for growing anything else, although some plant them twenty inches apart in the rows and plant a single eye of some dwarf potato, like Early Ohio, between. Onion sets may also be put in, provided it is done early; and on high priced land, near a city, the rows of strawberry plants may be set four and four and a half feet apart, and a row of early cabbages or onions, or early sweet corn may be grown, but this means a great deal of hard labor that must be hired cheaply if a profit is to be expected.

A correspondent in Vick's Magazine, authority for the above, once tried the experiment of growing early cabbages between rows of strawberries planted three feet apart. The ground was a long neglected garden spot that had produced a crop of weeds three years in succession. There was no room for horse cultivation, and hand hoeing did not push the cabbages as horse work would have done, and they were only second early, bringing a low price, which did not begin to pay for the extra hand work required. The cabbages, which should have been out of the way by July 15, were not marketed until Sept. 1, and then the strawberries had in many places run across the row, and the cultivator belied its name and became a destroyer.

A Good Word for the Houdans.

The Houdans are of moderate size; they are capable of scratching and searching for their food, whilst they lay a fair sized egg fit for the market. They are also white in flesh and good eating. The chickens feather quick and they are hardy to rear. What the pure bred hens are for laying, continues a correspondent in Fancier's Journal, I have not had experience enough to say, but the cross bred hens have turned out to be most excellent layers. One or two cottagers who had this cross have asserted to me that they have laid an enormous quantity of eggs without wanting to sit. In confinement or at large they seem to do well. To my idea not enough room on the show bench is accorded them; they should be known more and would then be more largely kept. The only thing that is against them is their muff and beard, which, when it gets wiry, hangs flapping on one side.

But if a farmer would introduce some useful blood into his yard, I would advise him to try some Houdans. The Spanish is a good fowl for an occasional cross, good layers and the flesh is of superior quality. The Hamburg, of which there are several varieties, are splendid layers, seldom wanting to sit, but the eggs are small in size. The cocks may be successfully used if the stock hens are of good size. The Brahmas, Cochins and the large varieties are too clumsy, being more useful in confinement, their redeeming quality I consider to be setting. They may be very well to cross, so as to obtain weighty market fowls. They eat too much in proportion to the weight of carcass returned to be a farmer's fowl.

Plowing Under Green Crops.

At the New York Farmers' institute of Oswego, F. D. Curtis said: "I cannot on my farm afford to plow under any crop for manure which will make food. I do not think there is any gain in it except the mechanical effects accruing from the decay of the green crop in making the soil more friable. The green plant food comes out of the ground and it goes back. There is no gain in this as we return to the earth that which came out of it except possibly what little of plant food may have come from the air. I would utilize this green food as a basis for the growing of young animals, and I would add to it linseed meal and bran, and take the manure thus made to the field.

In this way fertilizing material may be made or obtained at a less cost than to plow under the green food and to buy commercial fertilizers. The young animals can be made to pay the whole cost of foods in their growth, and the manure will be clear gain. We cannot afford to plow under food, but we can afford to buy these rich foods and turn them into pork, veal, mutton and horse, and so save the big profits loaded upon the fertilizers which are commended.

One Thing and Another.

A fair crop of asparagus may be expected the third year from seed, or in one or two years from the roots, according to their age when planted, and after that full crops every year.

The firmest seated riders, it is said, are, as a class, the stockmen of Australia.

Among cures advised for cracking of the pear is regrafting the trees with some other varieties.

Scatter air slaked lime with liberal hand over the floors of the hen houses and restricted poultry runs.

If you want to give your pansies a congenial home, locate them in moist soil in some shady corner.

Successful peach orchards are found on elevated sites and warm, sandy soils, or localities near large bodies of water.

Churning without a thermometer is as difficult as steering a ship without a compass.

Sprinkle the freshly made dust baths for fowls with a little carbolic acid.

A one sized frame in the apiary is likely to give less trouble than two or more sizes.

A Haunted House.

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IMPROVEMENT OF MEADOWS.

Methods That Are Approved in Various Sections of the Country.

It is generally conceded that barn yard manures, either coarse or rotted, are the very best fertilizers for meadows, especially when evenly spread. Chemical manures may be added with good effect, though these are not so lasting. Gypsum applied just as the crop is starting in growth is decidedly beneficial on light soils. Bone meal is counted among the best of commercial fertilizers for grasses. There are on record many instances of an increase in the productiveness of meadows by an application, every three or four years, of about 250 pounds per acre of raw bone meal harrowed in.

Where a meadow is rough and hopelessly unproductive, it is usually the better plan to plow, level, fertilize and reseed. Another method is to thoroughly scarify the surface with a harrow, sow grass seed and commercial fertilizer and roll with a heavy roller. Where a meadow is overgrown with moss, an application of lime, grass seed, the harrow and the roller will work surprising results.

The early cutting of meadows seeded to red clover and timothy insures a large amount of after growth. For hay in the city markets, timothy may be said, perhaps, to be the most popular for use as horse feed.

Wire Worms and Cut Worms.

The common species of the cut worm severs the stalks of the young corn either above or just underneath the surface of the ground, consequently, anything applied to the seed or put in the hill at the time of planting would not in any way interfere with the ravages of this pest. In England these worms are called "surface worms," because they work on or near the surface, and always at night, hiding during the day near the plants they have been feeding upon. If hunted early in the morning they may be readily found and killed. The different species of the wire worm work on the young sprouting corn and roots, and if the seed is well tarred before planting the worms are not likely to trouble it. A half pint of warm pine tar stirred into a bushel of corn until every kernel is lightly coated with it will not only prevent the crows from pulling it up but also check the work of the wire worms. Wire worms may be trapped with pieces of raw potatoes placed near the hills and lightly covered with earth.

A Talk About Manures.

At one of the New York farmers' institutes W. F. Tabor made the following sensible remarks on manures:

We should use chemical manures when we have not enough home made manure on the farm. I buy city stable manure at $1.50 per ton. It is worth, 'tis said, $2 per ton. The hauling and spreading cost as much more. I add commercial manures to this, and in this way get the best results. I would combine the two with such thorough tillage as to insure the largest crops. By this intensive system I have produced 427 bushels of potatoes to the acre. Three tons of stable manure will supply all the nitrogen needed for 300 bushels of potatoes and tops. This leaves to be supplied in chemicals 80 pounds of phosphoric acid and 150 of potash. It takes eighteen tons of stable manure to supply this necessity. I recommend concentration of effort and manure and growing more upon an acre. Why cultivate so many acres and get no more than a few acres would produce better tilled?

Women in the Apiary.

The question of women's help in apiaries was discussed at the recent Ohio state convention.

Dr. Mason would rather not have the women around, while F. A. Eaton cannot get along without the help of his wife, as she will do the work up in better shape than he can. While he is doing the heavy work his wife puts foundations in sections, and does a great deal of other light work. H. F. Moore finds that women are the best hands to keep things in order. Dr. Mason knows that women are a wonderful help, but, to be serious about it, many men are killing their wives to keep from hiring, and he thought too much of his wife for that—except, perhaps, at a swarming time. Dr. Miller said that if he goes to an out apiary without the women he cannot find anything, and when he wants to go home all the tools are scattered around the yard. Women straighten things up better than men do, and keep them in better shape.

The Trench System.

The trench method of planting potatoes as practiced on The Rural New Yorker's grounds, is briefly as follows: The trenches are made with a shovel plow. An ordinary plow run both ways in the same furrow would answer. The pieces of potato are simply dropped into the furrow and covered with soil. Quite a number of farmers harrow potatoes until they are three inches high. A light smoothing harrow is dragged on the field, up and down the rows. This keeps the soil loose and mellow, pulls up the weeds, and does very little injury to the potatoes.

Things That Are Told.

Rural New Yorker says: Leggy, drawn tomato plants will bear late. When set out in the open ground they cannot stand the exposure as stocky plants do. They are feeble, sick, as one may say—and require a couple of weeks to recover.

"In looking about Colorado," says Mr. Branson, an eminent poultry breeder of Michigan, "I have noticed that the white and brown Leghorns and barred Plymouth Rocks are the popular breeds. When a breed becomes popular it usually indicates that it is considered the most profitable in the section in which its popularity lies."

Wheat and oats should be given alternately to the hens—oats always dry; wheat either dry or cooked. We have invariably had good results from feeding sound wheat boiled to bursting, says Field and Farm.

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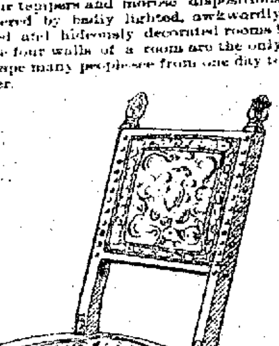
THE DINING ROOM.

Suggestions for Interior Decorations—Sideboard, Table and Chairs.

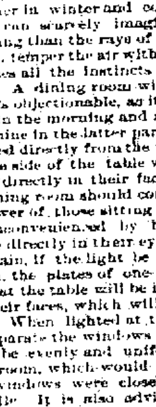
The mind of man is so susceptible to outward influences that he naturally falls into harmony with his surroundings, and takes upon himself the tone of thought and feeling which is suggested by them. If the room in which he lives or dines strikes him as unsuitably constructed, or ill adapted to its intended use, the sense of incongruity which arises harasses and annoys him. Badly combined colors, or rooms which are awkwardly planned, and whose decorations and furniture are ugly and inharmonious, set the example of discord and ill humor to its inmates. It has been said that the planners of our houses have a greater influence in forming our characters than the preachers, as the influence of one's surroundings is more lasting. If blue sky, bright sun and green fields make our hearts rejoice, why should not pleasant, comfortable homes? If dull days, dreary landscapes and barren fields make people feel gloomy and sad, why should not sour tempers and morose dispositions be fostered by badly lighted, awkwardly planned and hideously decorated rooms? For the four walls of a room are the only landscape many people see from one day to another.



DINING ROOM CHAIR.

The proper aspect for the dining room is the east or south, as it is more cheerful, warmer in winter and cooler in summer. One can scarcely imagine a pleasanter greeting than the rays of the morning sun, which temper the air with a softness which arouses all the instincts of our better nature. A dining room with a western aspect is objectionable, as it is cheerless and cold in the morning and receives too much sunshine in the latter part of the day, and lighted directly from the west those sitting at one side of the table would receive the light directly in their faces. The light in a dining room should come from one end, as fewer of those sitting at the table will be inconvenienced by having the light shine directly in their eyes.

Again, if the light be at the side of the room, the plates of one-half of those sitting at the table will be in shadow, as well as their faces, which will also be unpleasant. When lighted at the end it is better to separate the windows so that the light may be evenly and uniformly diffused in the room, which would not be the case if the windows were closely grouped in the middle. It is also advisable to secure a secondary light at the other end of the room when possible.

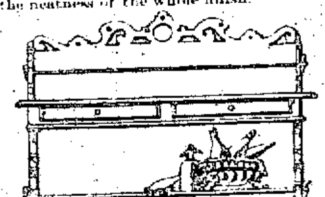


END OF SIDEBOARD.

The sideboard, which is an important feature in the decoration of a dining room, should be placed in a recess provided for it at one side of the room—opposite or at right angles to the direction of the principal light, as nothing is more destructive of any artistic effect than the light from a window directly above the sideboard. Since the dining room is lighted more effectively from the end, likewise the fireplace will be more convenient and artistic in effect if placed at the opposite end; besides, fewer people will have the fire at their back, a point worthy of consideration.

A dining room should not be a mere eating box, there should be sufficient room at the sides and ends for seating space, furniture against the walls, and a passage between for serving. Supposing the smallest width of a dining room table to be 3 feet, the sitting space from table to back of chair 18 inches, space for serving back of chairs 2 feet and 6 inches, without allowing any space for furniture against the wall, the least width for a dining room, possible, would be 11 feet. If the table be 7 feet long the shortest length admissible would be 12 feet and six inches. If we allow space for furniture against the walls with addition of alcove, it would require a room 14 feet 6 inches by 17 feet.

The colors of the walls may be richer and deeper in tone than would be suitable for the parlor. The woodwork which seems best adapted for the finish and furniture of this room is oak. Either in its natural color or stained to resemble antique oak. In either case the color of the walls may be olive or subdued red or yellow. A hardwood floor neatly polished adds much to the neatness of the whole finish.



FRONT OF SIDEBOARD.

Furniture should not be too elaborate. A simple design for a sideboard, with heavy leather covered chairs, seem most pleasing. Much, of course, must depend upon individual taste.

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10.56	8.25	1.05	..Fish Basket..	6.07	1.20	[illegible]
10.51	8.22	1.03	..Olmsted..	6.12	1.24	[illegible]
10.46	8.17	1.00	..Nelsons..	6.17	1.29	[illegible]
10.38	8.06	12.52	..Knowlton..	6.24	1.36	[illegible]
10.31	8.03	12.45	..Roulette..	6.31	1.46	[illegible]
10.26	7.59	12.40	Pomeroy Bridge	6.38	1.51	[illegible]
10.16	7.51	12.30	..Burtville..	6.45	2.00	[illegible]
10.06	7.45	12.23	..Coleman..	6.54	2.10	[illegible]
10.00	7.40	12.17	..Port Allegany..	7.00	2.15	[illegible]

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8:25 a. m.—Day Express daily except Sunday, for Sunbury, Harrisburg and intermediate stations, Lancaster, Philadelphia, New York, Baltimore and Washington, arriving at Philadelphia 6:50 p. m., New York 9:35 p. m., Baltimore 6:45 p. m., Washington, 8:15 p. m. Pullman Parlor car through from Williamsport to Philadelphia.

8:55 p. m.—Erie Mail daily for Sunbury, Harrisburg and intermediate stations, Lancaster, Phila., New York, Baltimore and Washington, arriving at Philadelphia 6:50 a. m., New York 9:30 a. m., Baltimore 6:45 a. m., Washington 7:30 a. m. Through Pullman sleeping cars are run on this train from Erie and Williamsport to Philadelphia. Passengers in sleeper for Baltimore and Washington will be transferred into Washington sleeper at Harrisburg and through passenger cars from Erie to Philadelphia and from Williamsport to Baltimore.

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